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Ironman event reduced in size after traffic chaos

by Claire Vera

ORGANISERS of the Ironman event, which was the centre of a row over traffic chaos earlier this year, have announced that next year's event will be reduced in size.

The 2017 event will run on Sunday, September 17th, but will only include the 70.3 shorter race.

The triathlon event takes place in Dorchester, Weymouth and the surrounding villages and this year there was anger among some motorists who were caught up in confusion over diversions, with police believing some signs may have been deliberately moved by vandals.

Following speculation on the future of the full distance race, Kevin Stewart, Managing Director IRONMAN UK said: "Weymouth was the first time we had combined a full distance and 70.3 on the same day. We have undertaken a review of this format since the event with the authorities and consultation with the local communities affected by the road closures.

"The conclusion is that we will withdraw the full distance event from the race going forward to ensure that we can continue to deliver the best race experience for athletes.

"We continue to offer IRONMAN UK in July and IRONMAN Wales in September for those looking to race full distance."

Organisers said IRONMAN 70.3 Weymouth attracted more than 2,800 entries in its first year making it the largest IRONMAN event in the UK and confirmed that IRONMAN 70.3 Weymouth, which saw pro athletes Emma Gallant and Stuart Hayes crowned inaugural champions of the event, would also continue to be a pro race.

Registration for the event begins on 9th November.

For more information go to www.ironman.com/weymouth70.3

ONE example of the traffic problems experienced during this year's Ironman event, which saw many drivers get confused by diversions put in place. Organisers have now said that next year's event will only see the 70.3 shorter race

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SCOUT leader Karen Yelland was born in Cheltenham and travelled and lived abroad as a child as her father was in the Armed Forces.

Before moving to Lyme Regis, she lived in Bristol where she met husband Paul, and they now have two sons who have just left the Woodroffe School.

Karen is a Beaver and Scout leader with the 1st Lym Valley Scouts, based in Uplyme, and has recently received her 10 year service award and the Chief Scouts Commendation Award.

Karen is also a staff nurse at Dorset County Hospital in Dorchester, working in the cardiology department.

● WHAT brought you to Lyme Regis?
We came to Lyme Regis 2006, so have been here for 10 years now. We came as we wanted a change for our children and used to come down here for our holidays and stay at Haye Farm and Monkton Wylde. Paul's father used to live in Halstock and they used to have a caravan at Freshwater beach. We loved it here and took a chance to move away from family and friends and find new jobs.

● HOW did you get involved in Scouting?
I have been in Scouting for most of my life. My father was into Scouting leader training and I went to my first camp at a few months old when we lived in Cyprus.

When we lived in Germany we took part in lots of international camps with Scouts from Europe and USA. My mother was Akela of Cubs and, when I was old enough at 18, I became a leader.

When I came to Lyme Regis I joined 1st Lym Valley Scout Group as a Beaver leader. Beaver Scouts are the youngest section of Scouts; they are girls and boys aged six to eight. They are such fun and it means you can have a good, fun time as well. I am also a Scout leader for ages 10 to 14 and do more adventurous activities and camps.

● WHY would you encourage children to get involved with Scouts?
I would encourage children and adults to join Scouting as we believe Scouting changes lives, which is why we want every young person in the UK to have the opportunity to be involved.

Scouts helps children and young adults reach their full potential. Scouts develop skills including teamwork, time management, leadership, initiative, planning, communication, self-motivation, cultural awareness and commitment. We help young people to get jobs, save lives and even change the world.

Today we have 457,000 youth members supported by 113,000 volunteers. Leaders are not paid they are volunteers and give up a lot of time as they have to have training in safeguarding, first aid and how to provide a balanced programme for the children.

● WHAT kind of activities do you do?
We do varied activities within each section of the group from Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. We have lots of hikes which involves map reading – a lost art with the rise of GPS and sat navs. The Scouts do rafting, camping, shooting, archery, climbing, fire lighting and cooking.

We do activities with other groups around East Devon like the parades and camps. We have been to Jamborees in Norfolk and Devon and recently I went with my son Josh to the Essex International Jamboree, where there were over 8,000 scouts from the UK and around the world. There are opportunities to go abroad. Next year some of us are going to Denmark and there is the chance to get selected for the World Jamboree in the USA taking place in 2019.

We like to take part in community events to be a part of the community and encourage the scouts to take care of their environment.

● WHAT do you enjoy about being a Scout leader?
I like being a leader as you can see the young people develop in their confidence and thinking. It is fun and the leaders have just as much fun as the Scouts do. As a leader you learn new skills, meet other like-minded people and have the privilege to help children achieve their potential.

I have seen seen children start as Beavers at the age of six feeling nervous, not confident, insular, and finish Scouts with us at the age of 14 confident, knowledgable, able to do things they thought they would never be able to do. When the scouts leave at 14 there is the opportunity to stay in Scouting by joining Explorer Scouts aged 14 to 18 at Axe Air Explorers. This is the Explorer unit for our group in East Devon and they are based in Beer. Our young leaders are affiliated to this group and join in with their activities and courses.

● TELL us about your recent awards...
I have received two awards recently; one was my 10 year service award and the other was the Chief Scouts Commendation Award for Good Service. This given in respect of not less than five years of good service which stands out. It is regarded as the Chief Scout's recognition of the very real contribution made to the association by the individual concerned.

● HOW did you feel to receive the award?
I was pleasantly surprised to receive this award and it means a lot to me as I strive to give our Scouts the best experience and opportunities I can. I will wear the badge with pride.

● ARE you a member of any other local groups?
I'm a regular churchgoer with my husband at St Michael's and am also learning to ring the bells there. I sing in the festival choir in Uplyme and also take part in a women's morning group sharing thoughts on the Bible, scripture and prayer.

● WHAT do you enjoy doing in your spare time?
I enjoy walking and going out on the kayak (weather permitting). My husband and I have just started sea swimming which is exhilarating though cold at times. I keep chickens and like to be out in the garden.

● WHAT do you like about living in Lyme Regis?
The area around Lyme Regis is awesome. When I start off for work in the morning and the sun is coming up over Portland and Golden Cap, I marvel at what a lovely place I live and how lucky I am to live here. I like Lyme for its busyness in the summer and quieter times in the winter. The people are welcoming and there is a great community spirit with the carnivals and festivals. There is always something going on in Lyme, you can never get bored!

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Proposals to convert old council offices into 56 flats

THE former harbourside office of Weymouth and Portland Borough Council may now be developed into flats.

When the building was sold it was suggested that it would be demolished and 72-Georgian style homes built on the site.

But a new change of use consent is now proposing making alterations to the existing building to create 56 one and two-bed flats – but only 19 parking spaces.

Local people will have until November 14th to comment on the proposals.

It has been submitted to local planners by North Quay Weymouth Limited.

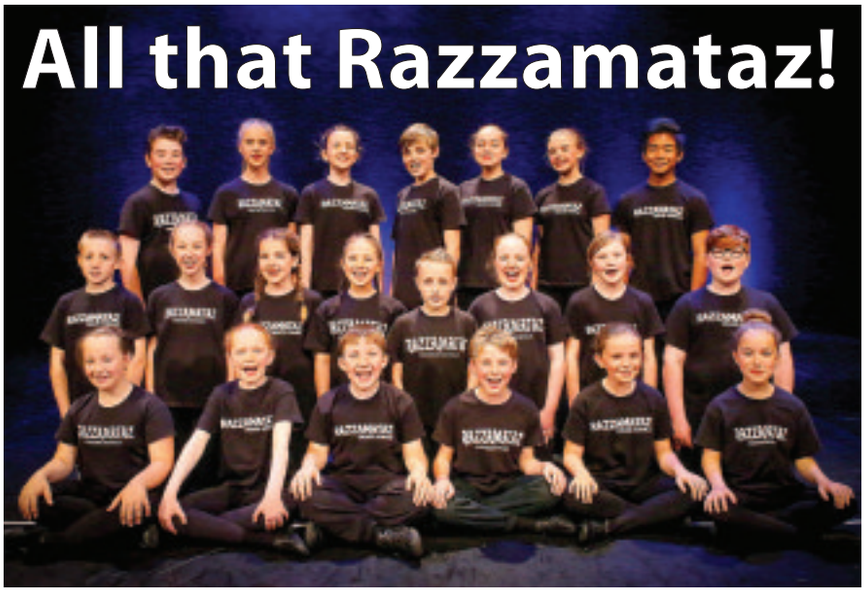
The former council offices have been empty since April.

The proposals will see the building fitted with new windows, improved sound insulation and installing modern kitchens and bathrooms and levelling the ground floor.

The change of use application, to convert from offices to housing, says: "The internal space of the building will be upgraded to a modern standard and where possible, the existing plan form of the building will be utilised."

The developers argue that because of the nature of the site many owners of the flats are likely not to have the need of a car and are only providing 19 car parking spaces together with a secure cycle store

All that Razzamataz!



WEYMOUTH Razzamataz students prepare for a performance in London's West End

DRAMA school students from Weymouth will be treading the boards in one of London's top West End theatres later this month.

A group of talented young students from Weymouth's Razzamataz performing arts school will be heading to London's Her Majesty Theatre to take part in a gala performance alongside 11 other Razzamataz schools from across the county.

Razzamataz Weymouth is a part-time theatre school that offers singing, dancing and acting classes every Saturday for children ranging in age from two to 18 years. The special performance on Sunday, November 13th in London's West End will feature 12 Razzamataz schools and include more than 300 students.

"Performing on a West End stage is really going to be a magical moment for our students and we are so delighted to be able to offer them this amazing opportunity," said Lauren Bill, Principal of Razzamataz Weymouth.

Razzamataz came to national prominence after an appearance on BBC programme *Dragons' Den* in 2007 when Duncan Bannatyne became an investor.

The show at Her Majesty's will showcase the work the children learn each week at Razzamataz. Students will combine singing, dancing and acting in their performance and will demonstrate a range of genres from street dance and commercial singing through to more traditional West End musical theatre.

Man comes forward following CCTV appeal

A MAN has made himself known to police following a CCTV appeal in Weymouth.

Detectives investigating a sexual assault in the town issued a CCTV image on Wednesday, October 26th of a man they believed may hold vital information regarding the incident.

A 67-year-old from Weymouth came forward to police and has been helping them with their enquiries. No arrests have been made.

The investigation relates to a sexual assault that occurred in an alleyway near to the bowling green in Greenhill Gardens at around 12.45am on Friday, October 21st.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Dorset Police at www.dorset.police.uk, via email 101@dorset.pnn.police.uk or by calling 101, quoting occurrence number 55160159338.

New road markings have been removed following painting error

GIVE-WAY signs, freshly painted on a Weymouth road, have been removed after a resident pointed out that they could have caused an accident.

The markings, at the junction between Hardwick Street and Derby Street were painted at the entry onto the one-way Derby Street.

A spokesman for Dorset County Council said one of their officers, wrongly believed the traffic flow had been reversed and made a mistake with the markings. Staff were dispatched to remove them as soon as the error was pointed out.

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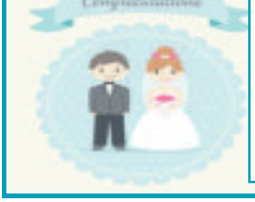

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Care provider and college joins forces to launch new academy

RICHARD Drax MP, Nigel Evans (Principle & CEO Weymouth College) and Raina Summerson (CEO Agincare) together with staff and health and social care students from Agincare and Weymouth College at the launch event at the HIX Academy

A LOCAL care provider has teamed up with Weymouth College to launch a new training academy.

The Agincare Health and Social Care Academy will see Agincare and Weymouth College working in partnership to offer a wide range of pathways for a rewarding long-term career in care for the students of Dorset.

Both Weymouth College and Agincare believe that a strong partnership between business and education is a key way forward in developing the very best career opportunities for the people of Dorset.

This sentiment was firmly endorsed by South Dorset MP Richard Drax, who was pleased to declare the Agincare Health and Social Care Academy officially open at a reception in the College's HIX Academy last month.

Raina Summerson, Group CEO at Agincare said: "As examples from job roles across our services show, social care is an immensely rewarding sector in which numerous and diverse career pathways can be pursued.

"The Agincare Health and Social Care Academy enables us to work with a key educational partner – Weymouth College – to inspire those working in care or looking to follow a career in care.

"The College's Health and Social Care course is outstanding and we are confident that through our partnership we can enhance and enrich that course still further, offering real life business experience and vital employability skills. We hope to showcase for teachers, students and families both the key issues in the sector and the wonderful career options available. These cover not only direct care related and frontline roles, but various management positions and business administration, hospitality and catering.

"A career in care is a career that means something. We want to really support students and make them feel positive about working within this highly satisfying area. We also hope that this raises the profile of the sector and attracts more people into studying and working in social care."

Nigel Evans Principal of Weymouth College added: "I believe very strongly in the importance of business and education working together as evidenced by the successful model that is our HIX Academy. There are lots of opportunities within the care sector in West Dorset offering a wealth of opportunity for health and social care students. We are extremely pleased to be working with Agincare on the academy, which I firmly believe offers the innovation, enrichment and job creation possibilities so important to the economic future of quality social care services in Dorset."

One student who has seen first-hand the importance of business and education working together to offer support and training is Agincare Business Administration apprentice Milli Threadwell.

She said: "I really enjoy working whilst I am learning. At work I am surrounded by people who know exactly what the business is all about and they are helping me – through their knowledge and experience – to grow and develop skills I could not have so easily learnt if I was purely classroom based.

"I think that companies like Agincare working together with colleges such as Weymouth can really positively help support and develop the learning experience. As a student you really feel you are part of an experienced team from the beginning and that you are being actively trained for a future in a sector offering a great variety of career opportunities."

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Three children injured in after school crash

FOUR people – including three children and a lollipop lady have been treated in hospital after two serious accidents on Weymouth's roads.

The crashes shut the Relief Road in the morning and Buxton Road as children were returning home from school.

Several ambulances were called to Buxton Road shortly after 3.45pm when a crossing patrol lady suffered serious injuries after she and three children collided with a car.

She was taken to hospital in Dorchester with serious injuries with two of the children also transported to the county hospital.

The children, all 11, were said to be crossing the road at the time when they collided with a blue Vauxhall Zafira. The driver of the car was uninjured.

A girl suffered a broken wrist with both boys receiving minor cuts and bruises.

Police sealed off the road while paramedics and ambulance arrived with the Air Ambulance called as precaution, although it was not needed.

An ambulance spokesman said they were called at 3.39pm taking the lollipop lady, a boy and a girl to hospital. The second boy was treated at the scene and allowed home.

Police are appealing for witnesses following the collision which happened on the A354 Buxton Road near to the junction with Rylands Lane.

Earlier in the day the Air Ambulance flew a 64-year-old Portland man to Southampton hospital with life-threatening injuries after a two car crash at 10.10am which closed the relief road.

The accident happened between the Jurassic roundabout and Veasta roundabout and involved a silver Dacia Duster and a black Ford Fiesta.

The 66-year-old woman driver of the Dacia was taken to Dorset County Hospital with serious injuries, not believed to be life-threatening.

Police Constable Stu Smith, of Dorset Police's Road Policing Team, said: "I am appealing for witnesses and anyone with information about the collision or the manner of driving of either vehicle before the incident to come forward.

"I would also like to thank motorists for their patience while the road was closed."

Police are appealing for information about both incidents. Witnesses should contact them via email 101@dorset.pnn.police.uk or by calling 101.

Motorcyclist jailed for six years

A MOTORCYCLIST who crashed into an elderly man as he crossed the road in Weymouth has been jailed for six years.

Mark Dalgleish, of Dorchester, was sentenced at Bournemouth Crown Court on Friday, October 28th.

He was also banned from driving for eight years.

The 27-year-old was convicted of causing death by dangerous driving following a five-day trial at Dorchester Crown Court on Friday, September 23rd.

His brother David Dalgleish, 32 and of Weymouth, was travelling on a motorbike in front of him at the time of the collision. He pleaded guilty to dangerous driving on the first day of the trial and was handed a six-month prison sentence suspended for two years, disqualified from driving for two years and ordered to carry out 120-hours community service.

The brothers were told they would have to take an extended re-test before getting their licences back.

The court heard that at around 5pm on Sunday, October 11th 2015, Mark Dalgleish was riding a yellow Suzuki motorcycle alongside older brother David, who was travelling on a purple and black Honda motorcycle.

At the time of the collision 87-year-old Christopher Dursley was crossing the B3155 Preston Beach Road from the nature reserve to the beach with his wife.

Just prior to reaching the pedestrian refuge island in the centre of the road, Mr Dursley was hit by Mark Dalgleish's bike.

Mr Dursley was critically injured in the collision and, despite the best efforts of members of the public and the ambulance service, he was pronounced dead at the scene.

His wife remained by his side throughout.

The court was told that after hitting Mr Dursley the Suzuki motorcycle continued out of control 25 metres down the road before colliding with a lamp post and coming to rest on the nearside verge. Mark Dalgleish landed on a grass verge and sustained two badly broken arms, a broken wrist and three breaks to his shoulder.

Minutes after the collision, David Dalgleish returned to the scene.

Witnesses described seeing both motorcyclists riding at speeds in excess of 70 to 80mph - the speed limit is 50mph.

The court heard that they were seen to overtake a number of cars and cross onto the wrong side of the road. Both motorcyclists remained on the wrong side of the road as they passed the first of the two keep left islands and pedestrian refuges. They returned to the correct side of the road before the collision occurred.

Police Constable Andrew Fields, of Dorset Police's Traffic Unit, said: "Mark and David Dalgleish's actions that day resulted in the death of a much-loved elderly man. The incident was made even more tragic by the fact Christopher Dursley's wife was with him at the time of the collision and saw her husband pass away from the dreadful injuries he had sustained.

"Both defendants are experienced motorcyclists but their riding that day was dangerous and fell far below the standard expected.

"Mark Dalgleish rode in a manner that was both reckless and extremely arrogant. There is no excuse for how he behaved and I hope the sentence handed out by the court will go some way to remind motorists that such poor driving can have very serious and tragic consequences.

"Our thoughts remain with Mr Dursley's family."

MARK Dalgleish of Dorchester has been jailed for six years for causing death by dangerous driving

Leisure centre needs your votes to get funding

LOCAL people are being asked to log on and vote for the Osprey Sports Centre at Portland.

It is bidding for a cash grant from the Aviva Community Fund to upgrade the centre's ladies changing rooms.

Aaron Riley, Operations Manager of the Osprey Leisure Centre said: "As a community Leisure Centre who receives no public funding or support we have to rely on our own funding efforts and initiatives such as the Aviva community fund to continue to improve the facilities at the Leisure Centre. The ladies changing rooms are in need of refurbishment and if we are successful with our application it will enable us to refurbish the toilets, showers and changing area.

"We have recently participated in a scheme to encourage non-active adults to start swimming on a more regular basis and we feel our retention rate will be higher if we can improve these key facilities."

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Poundbury's right

HM The Queen arrives at Dorchester South train station *photo by CLAIRE VERA*

Words by Trevor Bevins
Photos by Richard Austin

PRINCE Charles paid tribute to his "darling grandmother" as he invited The Queen to unveil a statue to The Queen Mother at Poundbury.

Suffering from a heavy cold Prince Charles also thanked his Duchy staff, architects and local builders involved in the construction of his Poundbury estate – now home to more than 3,000 people.

The Queen, Prince Philip, Prince Charles and The Duchess of Cornwall, arrived in the county town by train shortly after 11am to be greeted by the Lord Lieutenant Angus Campbell and town mayor and mayoress Tim and Anita Harries.

Dorchester's Durnovaria Silver Band were also there – a last minute invitation came from the Palace following the news that the band had not been invited to play at Poundbury was reported in last week's *View from Dorchester.*

"We did, after all, get to play for The Queen," said Elizabeth Carter from the band, "Apparently, the Palace requested a band to play for The Queen's arrival at the station and we were asked to fulfil the role at very short notice.

"The band responded in true Durnovarian tradition and turned out in force to play for this special occasion. We entertained the crowds ahead of the arrival and played as The Queen and the other members of the royal family met the dignitaries at the station, and as they drove off to Poundbury. We were treated to a warm smile from Her Majesty as she was driven away."

A large crowd waved the royal party away from the station as they set out on the short car journey to Poundbury.

There they toured the Royal Pavilion and Waitrose, chatting to staff, as well as local farmers and food producers, before being presented with hampers of food.

Security was tight for the visit with more than a hundred police officers on duty. The roads leading to Queen Mother Square and many shops in and

CROWDS waved their Union Flags as they awaited the arrival of The Queen in Poundbury

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royal welcome for the Queen

around it had been closed since Tuesday evening.

A helicopter hovered nearby throughout the visit.

After paying tribute to his Duchy team, builders, architects and Poundbury businesses, Prince Charles told the crowd: "It is with immense pride and in loving memory of my darling grandmother that I invite Your Majesty to unveil the statue of Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother and thus to declare open her square."

To cheers The Queen tugged at the rope to bring the red covering tumbling down – after needing a bit of assistance after it briefly appeared to snag.

The Queen and Prince Philip left shortly after the unveiling the 9ft 6in tall bronze statue by Philip Jackson, while Prince Charles and The Duchess of Cornwall stayed for a private lunch and then the opening of The Duchess of Cornwall Inn which will be run by Dorset brewers Hall and Woodhouse with its opening to the public on November 4th.

The Duchess poured a pint of a specially brewed beer, named after her, for Prince Charles during the opening ceremony.

Hundreds of well-wishers turned out for the visit although for many it was difficult, if not impossible to see.

Many had overcome the problem by bringing their own step ladders, climbing onto window ledges and in the case of several youngsters, scaling trees and large ornamental pots to get a better view.

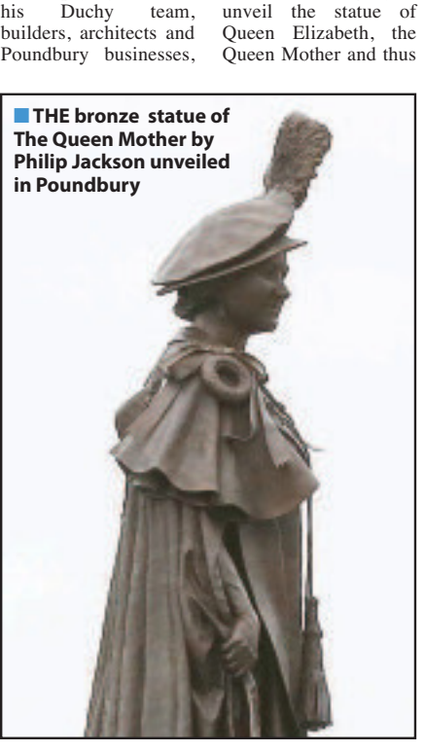
But for one couple, the town's mayor and mayoress, there was no problem with a good view.

Said mayor Councillor Tim Harries: "It is always an honour to receive a royal visitor, but to have four visit our beautiful town on one occasion is truly a day that will go down in our history as one to remember. It was wonderful to see local people turn out to greet our royal guests, to hear the Durnovaria Silver Band playing at the station and our own inimitable town crier blasting out a welcome as only he can.

"This was without doubt an occasion for the town to savour, one that has undoubtedly put Dorchester firmly on the map. And regardless of your views on Poundbury, we really saw it shine. Queen Mother Square looked amazing, and the statue of Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother is imposing to say the least. It was lovely to have the opportunity to chat, however briefly, with the royal family, possibly one of the highlights of the mayoral year to date."

The sentiments were shared by mayoress Anita Harries: "The Queen was simply delightful, as were the other members of the royal family who accompanied her. The atmosphere at the station was relaxed, the sun shone for most of the time, and people were out enjoying themselves. This was an honour I shall never forget. A day of ceremony, a day for Dorchester, but such a shame more people did not get to catch a glimpse of Her Majesty as the royal party made their way to Poundbury.

"And for me the most heart-warming moment of the day, besides the unveiling, was the sight of young children presenting posies to The Queen. This is always a lovely touch, a moment they will cherish for the rest of their lives."



THE bronze statue of The Queen Mother by Philip Jackson unveiled in Poundbury

VISITORS welcomed The Queen to Poundbury with waving flags

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HM The Queen on tour in Poundbury

Photo by DOMINIC PARKES

PRINCE Charles and The Duchess of Cornwall accompanied the Queen on her visit

LOCAL children presented HM The Queen with posies

ONLOOKERS watched from all courners of Queen Mother Square

PRINCE Charles paid tribute to his "darling grandmother" before The Queen unveiled a statue dedicated to The Queen Mother

ADVERTISERS ANNOUNCEMENT

Firework fun on Charmouth Beach

FIREWORK night in Charmouth takes on a spooky theme this Saturday, when Charmouth Fayre and Charmouth Traders combine the traditional firework display with Halloween celebrations. The firework display will be the biggest since Charmouth Traders revived the tradition a few years ago and there will be a bbq and bar as well as children's and adults' fancy dress competition and spooky music. Charmouth School are preparing pumpkins and there will be sparklers and toffee apples as well. Come and join in!

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Fancy Dress competitions
6.15pm

Lyme Regis fireworks
6.30pm
(visible from Charmouth beach)

Charmouth fireworks
6.45pm

BBQ & bar
Close 7.30pm

IAN Woodbridge of 2.times do holds a distance sensor and a Raspberry Pi computer prior to making digital music (inset: BEN Walker (left) and Morgan Lynch get on track with the ozobots)

Digital day success

A VIBRANT broad band of activities was on offer when Weymouth Library held its first ever Digital Day.

Visitors could do everything from watching ozobot robots in action following different pathways, to making their own keyring using a special 3-D printer.

Co-organiser Cassandra Grindley said: "The world is changing, coding has become much more important and this day let children and adults experience a few aspects of coding.

"They could see ozobots follow specific paths and carry out specific tasks all coded in to different routes and tracks.

"Particularly popular was the 3-D printer workshop, one of several workshops run by 2.times do, where participants all made their own keyrings to their own design and were then able to see them printed out in 3-D."

She added that other aspects of the day included a stand run by Superfast Dorset detailing all about superfast broadband in rural Dorset.

Dessert of the day was the Raspberry Pi workshop allowing children to make their own electronic music.

Cassandra said: "We had the library's coding club offering taster sessions to learn different aspects of coding.

"There was also a digital champion, David Smith, on hand to help less experienced people with tablets, ipads and other devices.

"Part of the day was to get children excited about coding, part of the day was to interest adults in coding and show them it was not too daunting and part of the day was to help the elderly feel more comfortable with the digital age."

Weymouth Library manager Jeanette Vaughan said the whole day was sponsored by the Friends of Weymouth Library.

She added: "We are very grateful for to them, not only because the day was such a success, but because so many people enjoyed themselves."

Friends spokesman Susan Baillie said: "We try to raise money so different events can be held at the Library and this Digital Day proved to be extremely popular.

"Future events include everything from talks on antiques and the lost village of Tyneham to a big book sale. All details are on our contact point on 01305-832613."

Filming On Chesil Beach

ACTRESS Saoirse Ronan has been filming in Dorset this week for a big screen version of Ian McEwan's novel *On Chesil Beach*.

Ronan and her co-star Billy Howle will also be filming at Pinewood Studios.

The Oscar nominee, most recently nominated for the Best Actress Academy Award for her role in *Brooklyn*, is playing the role of Florence in the film.

It tells the story of how she and new husband, Edward, spend their honeymoon in a small hotel at Chesil Beach, in 1962.

Karen Kennedy of the Bagwell Farm Touring Park, who submitted this picture, said her social media posting about the filming, virtually opposite the site, had attracted followers all over the world.

"It has proved popular - being retweeted all over the world by film fans and followers of Saoirse Ronan," she said.

The film is expected to be released towards the end of next year.

Earlier this year scenes from the film, *Dunkirk*, were shot in and around Weymouth Harbour.

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Freaky streets and trick or treats bring shoppers to town

JOSHUA and Brianna Webb with some movie friends

WEYMOUTH Mayor and Mayoress Richard Kosior and Caroline Churchill with Alisa and Jorja Marshall

Words and photos by Claire Vera

THE streets of Weymouth were full of surprises during half term when the Weymouth BID Freaky Streets event returned to the town.

The idea is to attract shoppers and visitors to Weymouth by holding events outside of the summer season.

Children, adults and even pets put on fancy dress and enjoyed some fun and games.

Film characters got in on the act too with the cinema raising funds for the BBC Children in Need appeal.

Weymouth Mayor Richard Kosior was on hand to judge the fancy dress: "The BID has organised a great event with a real party atmosphere.

"We are judging the fancy dress and the pets fancy dress as well. Some people have really pushed the boat out with their costumes.

"The BID have organised this to get people into town, summer's coming to an end and we don't want it to be a drab one. Let's have a celebration and lots of colour and a party atmosphere.

"The BID are trying their best to get people into town and support the local businesses. Look how many people are here today."

The event included free parking in council car parks for the afternoon on Saturday and Councillor Kosior said he hoped future events would also be able to offer a free parking incentive to shoppers.

LISA Hindle, Darren Brown and baby Harry Hindle

ALISHA Dennis and her mum Sarah Clegg

Advertiser's Announcement

New Director joins Scott Rowe

AGRICULTURAL law specialist Carinna Parsons has been appointed as a Director at Scott Rowe, Solicitors.

Commenting on this appointment, Kevin Bull and Richard Lewis, Directors of Scott Rowe, said: "We are delighted to welcome Carinna to the firm. The predominantly agricultural client base which Carinna brings with her to the firm fits very well with the firm's strengths."

Carinna said: "I am very pleased to be joining Scott Rowe and to have the opportunity of developing agricultural law as an important component of services which the firm is able to offer clients.

Carinna has over 16 years experience in Agricultural and Commercial Law and in 2011 she became one of few to be awarded the sought after Fellowship of the Agricultural Law Association which puts it's candidates through rigorous training and exams in all areas of rural law.

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Church Christmas bazaar

WEYMOUTH'S St Paul's Church on Abbotsbury Road will be holding its annual Christmas bazaar on Saturday, November 19th from 11am.

There will be cakes, toys, books, bric-a-brac, craft stalls, refreshments, sweets, tombolas, a bottle stall, raffles and the very popular Grand Draw with a first prize of £100.

Beechcroft St Paul's School Choir and the June Hornby Dancers will be on hand to entertain and children will be able to enjoy a deluxe, newly constructed Santa's Grotto.

This year St Paul's is also holding a Key Stage 1 Fancy Dress Elf Competition to which all are welcome.

Library author talk

KAREN Maitland, the bestselling author of *Company of Liars*, will be giving a talk in Weymouth Library on Saturday, November 5th, at 2pm.

Visitors can join Karen on her tour of the South West as she discusses everything from pustules and dwarves to ghost ships and lost villages in her new atmospheric and chilling medieval thriller *The Plague Charmer.*

Booking for the event is essential and tickets cost £3 from the library. More details are available on 01305-762410.

Adult colouring club

THE Adult Colouring Group takes place at Weymouth Library on the following Thursdays between 2.15-3.15pm – November 10th, December 8th, January 12th.

UNITED Nations Day was marked in Weymouth with a service at the Borough Council offices.

Mayor of Weymouth and Portland, Cllr Richard Kosior hosted a short service which was open to the public.

The service included the raising of the UN Flag followed by speeches from the Mayor and the President of the Weymouth and Portland Lions Club, Mark Lockie as well as a reading and prayers led by the Mayor's Chaplain, Revd Dr Daniel Newman.

Mayor of Weymouth and Portland, Cllr Richard Kosior, said the vent was held to acknowledges the outstanding humanitarian work carried out by the UN throughout the world.

Guy Fawkes night to go off with a bang

WEYMOUTH'S annual Guy Fawkes event is expected to see thousands come to the resort on November 5th.

A funfair will be open at the Pavilion forecourt during the afternoon with a children's Guy competition at the Pavilion at 6pm, followed by the fireworks display and bonfire at 8pm.

Children wanting to enter the Guy competition should meet in the Weymouth Pavilion foyer with their Guys at 6pm. The competition will be judged by the Mayor of Weymouth and Portland Councillor Richard Kosior, Wessex FM's James O'Neill and Pavilion pantomime stars. Prizes will be provided by the Weymouth Pavilion, Alexandra Gardens Pleasure Grounds and Weymouth Swimming Pool.

Weymouth and Portland Borough Council Tourism and Culture brief holder Councillor Jason Osborne said: "Weymouth's Big Guy Fawkes Event creates a wonderful atmosphere and attracts hundreds of visitors. Lots of families and friends come down to the seafront to share one of our great annual events in a fun and safe environment."

There is free car parking available in all borough council run car parks after 6pm.

Witnesses sought

POLICE in Weymouth are appealing for witnesses to come forward following an accident which is likely to leave a woman in hospital for several weeks.

The accident happened at 8.20am on Saturday, October 15th on Westham Road at the junction with Great George Street and involved a pedestrian and a blue Ford Titanium C-Max.

The pedestrian, a woman in her 50s, was crossing the road at the time of the collision. She sustained a leg injury and has undergone surgery.

Police Constable Hayley Brown, of Weymouth police, said: "Following enquiries I believe that a number of people were in the area at the time and may have spoken to the victim and her family. I am appealing to those members of the public and anyone else who witnessed the incident to please contact Dorset Police."

Anyone with information is asked to contact Dorset Police at www.dorset.police.uk, via email 101@dorset.pnn.police.uk or by calling 101, quoting occurrence number 55160156052. Alternatively contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111 or via www.crimestoppers-uk.org.

Community dog walk

A COMMUNITY Dog Walk is being planned for Weymouth's Centenary Club on Thursday, November 3rd.

The event, from noon until 2pm, has been organised by Dorset POPP, the Volunteers Centre and the Community Learning Disability Team to link older people and adults with a learning disability.

Those without a dog are welcome to attend the event which will finish with a cup of tea or coffee at the club where free parking is available. For more information call Dorset POPP on 01305 224841

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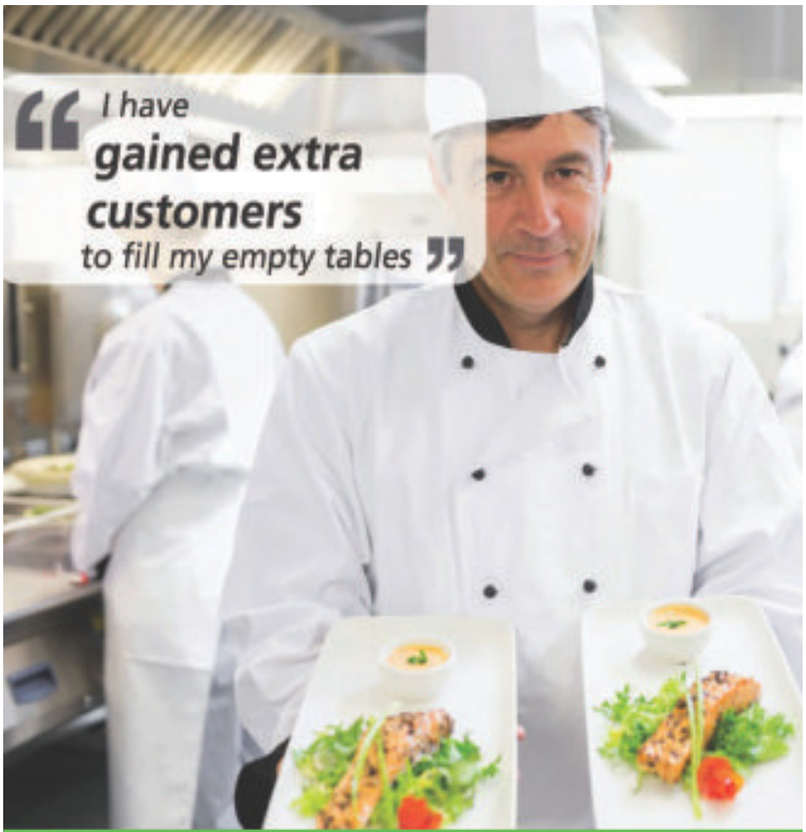

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Spooky goings-on at museum

MASK makers Zahra Turner (left) and Zac Turner (right) with witch, Liz Manlove

WITCHES, warlocks and werewolves were much in evidence when Portland Museum held its popular annual Halloween event.

Visitors were able to sample Halloween crafts including making skull and cat masks, there were spooky spiderweb plates, a witch on a string and a chance to make skull and crossbone magnets.

Manager Lisa Gravett said: "Children could also make spooky Halloween biscuits or nibble our home-made cakes, which had a Halloween theme. All proceeds went towards our £15,000 appeal to rethatch the Marie Stopes cottage on site.

"We are very grateful to everyone who has helped towards this, but we still need more cash to reach our target.

"Anyone able to help with a cash donation no matter how small can contact the museum on 01305 821804 or 823500."

Hello-ween and goodbye

IT was Hallo-ween and goodbye at Weymouth Museum when it opened for the final time this year before its five-month winter closure.

The museum has enjoyed a very successful season with a number of new displays on show.

These included one on local brewing with items from the former Devenish Brewery in Hope Square, part of which now houses the museum.

Friends of Weymouth Museum chairman Pauline Carter (pictured right) said they now had five months to concentrate on winter projects while the museum was closed.

She added: "This includes work to go through the entire collection from art to costumes to check it is in good order, that items are correctly recorded on the museum's digital database and that new acid-free tissue paper is used on the costume collection with old tissue paper removed."

She said that winter work would also include continuing to photograph the entire collection.

Pauline said: "Once the new year starts we will sit down and decide what new displays and exhibitions we want to construct.

"One of the things we will consider is how best to display our growing and spectacular collection of shawls which really is lovely.

"I must also mention how much we depend on our stewards to remain open. This year an awful lot of work went in to ensure we could – for the first time – open on four days every week.

"We are an entirely voluntary run museum and we always welcome anyone who would like to join our happy band.

The museum is due to reopen for the 2017 season on April 1st.

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THE Weldmar Great Wall of China trekkers at the end of their challenge

VOLUNTEERS who walked the Great Wall of China for the Weldmar Hospice have raised £73,000 for the charity.

The 16 walkers have just returned to Dorset after walking in temperatures which rose to 22 degrees centigrade in the day and plummeting down to two degrees centigrade at night.

Matt Smith of Weldmar said: "I joined our 16 trekkers on their challenge, and they all coped extremely well. The trek was extremely tough and challenging.

"As well as the actual trek, the team had to live without any washing or toilet facilities and camp outside in very cold temperatures. On one night the camp had to be evacuated due to flash flooding. However, all the trekkers stayed positive - remembering why they had signed up to take part in the challenge."

Elaine Naylor from Portland was one of the Weldmar trekkers.

She said "It has been very emotional; it's been the most terrifying and the most exhilarating experience of my entire life. Tears of joy and tears of laughter."

Viv Morrison from Weymouth, added: "It's been really, really tough, but we worked well as a team and egged each other on - because we knew, at the end of the day, why we were doing this challenge."

Matt said: "On behalf of Weldmar, I cannot thank all of the trekkers enough for their tireless support and enthusiasm over the past 12 months. Every trekker was pushed to their limits whilst in China, but it was fantastic to see everyone pull together as a team.

"£73,127.69 is an astonishing amount of money and will make such a difference to patients and their loved ones here in Dorset. They should all be extremely proud of what they have achieved."

The Great Wall of China Challenge was Weldmar's fourth overseas challenge, following in the footsteps of their previous expeditions - Sahara Desert Trek, Icelandic Challenge and Mont Blanc Challenge.

Weldmar still has a few limited places left for their 2017 challenge taking on the Borneo Jungle.

You can find out more at www.weldhospice.org.uk/jungle or by calling 01305 261800.

If you wish to donate to the Great Wall of China Trekkers please visit www.justgiving.com/chinatrek2016

Sign up for Santa run

RUNNING Santas will once again take to Dorchester's streets for Weldmar's annual Family Santa Fun Run.

The event starts and finishes at Dorchester Rugby Club in Coburg Road on Sunday, December 4th.

The sponsored two mile run will begin at 11am and take participants on a course around the Victoria Park area. Everyone taking part will be dressed in a Santa suit.

This is the sixth Santa Fun Run for Weldmar Hospicecare - which has so far contributed £21,000 to help the local charity support patients and their families across Dorset.

As part of the Family Santa Fun Run, Weldmar will also have a range of Christmas stalls at the Club. The stalls will be open from 9.30am and will include hot refreshments of bacon rolls and bratwurst, mulled wine, Christmas cards and decorations, books, homemade cakes, tombola and craft items.

Katie Slade, Events Fundraiser at Weldmar Hospicecare, said: "This event is always a wonderful way to start the Christmas season. The sight of so many Santas, of all ages, running around Dorchester always fills us with Christmas cheer. This year we are delighted to be hosting this event with our charity partners, Dorchester Rugby Club, and we would love to see more than last year's 165 runners. Why not come and visit our Christmassy stalls and cheer on the Santas as they leave and arrive back at the Rugby Club."

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A Hogwarts Christmas comes to Nothe Fort

THE Sorting Hat chooses Gryffindor for Charlotte Lucas

By Harry Walton

THERE were crowds of people Slytherin to Weymouth's Nothe Fort when the historic attraction held a special Harry Potter-style Christmas at Hogwarts event.

All 650 tickets were snapped up faster than a vampire's bite with the combined Christmas and Halloween showstopper completely sold out well in advance.

Fort spokesman Jane Chandler said: "We were absolutely staggered by the initial response. Our phones just didn't stop ringing and we quickly had to limit ticket sales to 650 which all sold within a week.

"We appreciate there were a lot of disappointed people who couldn't get tickets, so next year our Christmas at Hogwarts event will be held over two days."

For those lucky enough to get in there was a Honeydukes Sweet Stall, the famous Sorting Hat decided which visiting child went into which Hogwarts house and there was a chance for youngsters to make everything from wands to a wizard's hat.

Jane said: "We even adapted our 1940s schoolroom so 'pupils' could sit at its desks and tackle a bit of wizarding by learning how to do spell writing."

Below ground there were "demon-strations" of wizardry at a special magic show while the Fort's scary ghost passage incorporated a Magic Mirror and a Dementor.

Organisers even turned the Fort's central underground area into a version of the Hogwarts Great Hall complete with a huge Christmas tree, Hogwarts shields, floating candles and flying keys where visitors could sample Christmas craft stalls.

Jane said: "This was the most popular event we have ever staged and the whole place was packed with people many of whom had come from as far afield as Taunton, Warminster, Doncaster and Bournemouth just to enjoy the day.

"All proceeds will go towards the Fort's general maintenance fund and we are already planning a few surprises for next year's two day Hogwarts at Christmas."

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Weymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

THIS week's Growing Old Disgracefully looks at gloves and runny noses.

Elderly people feel the cold more and their noses may well drip but, because they feel the cold, they are more likely to wear gloves.

All too often the drip comes faster than they can get a glove off, dive their hand into a pocket and come out with a tissue.

The result is that pensioners often choose the lesser of two evils and hastily catch the drip on a glove finger rather than suffer the embarrassment of the drip running over their lips.

The solution of course is two bottles of wine. First, buy your wine and drink it. Necksht, take der cawks and inshert in to yer nose. Problem sholved an yew hav a great time too!

Council block to remain in historic harbourside vista

IT reads like one of the better farces but the proposals now on the table to develop Weymouth's former council offices are no laughing matter.

The upper section of the harbour, including the old fire station site, was sympathetically developed by McCarthy & Stone to both provide homes and restore the historic look of the old harbour, the council being at some pains to say development of its old site was hoped to follow the same approach.

But that's where council-speak appears to have torpedoed the whole idea with a few ordinary words inserted into the tender process that potential developers should submit their bids with no conditions attached.

McCarthy & Stone duly did so for considerably more cash than the eventual accepted bid, but they found their approach rejected because it came with the proviso that the council approve its ideas for homes.

The council then rejected their bid because they felt this was a condition and because, if they had accepted McCarthy & Stone, they would have laid themselves open to legal action by other developers whose bids didn't include a condition.

The result saw the council lose about £2million by being forced to accept a lower bid but one which met its submission criteria. Now it emerges that newly submitted plans for the old council offices site have chosen to ignore council hopes of completing the historic sweep of the harbourside and are even planning to ignore demolishing the "eyesore" site.

Instead plans detail what many feel is a "cosmetic" approach, tinkering around with the 45-year-old ageing concrete structure to create 56 one and two-bedroom apartments by partitioning it up with stud walls. Council ideas for 72 Georgian-style harbourside homes appear to have been rejected.

Oh I'm sure there will be something of a new look to the offices building, but the bottom line is that the unsightly block will remain and any hope of completing the historic harbourside look appears to have disappeared like a puff of smoke. In its place may well be as economic a conversion as possible since any developer seeks to make a profit on what they do. Interestingly the price paid for the site was £4.5million. If 56 apartments are created then each must be sold for at least £80,000 just to recover site purchase costs, but I feel double or even triple that price may be asked.

Residents have until November 14th to comment.

And that's what they call art!

YES, it is that time of year again when so called experts gushingly praise "art" entries in the annual display at the Tate Modern culminating in the Turner Prize.

The latest offerings include everything from a suit with a pattern of bricks on it suspended in front of a wall of bricks, to part of a metal shopfront shutter and a giant bum.

Any exhibition by local Weymouth group Artwey is infinitely more rewarding than this pretentious junk but there is hope yet for a bit of laughter, not at the Tate's exhibits, but at the lovey-dovey "absolutely divine darling!" explanations which come with them.

One informs us that the entry brings "a surrealist sensibility to popular culture and the mind-bending volume of stylised and sexualised imagery in the digital world". Does it now! I'll take your word for that.

Such artistic works are said to be worth millions. Well, I've just spent £100 on a brilliant little oil on board work capturing the entrance to Weymouth Harbour in dappled sunlight. That is true art and I wouldn't swap it for the entire contents of the Tate.

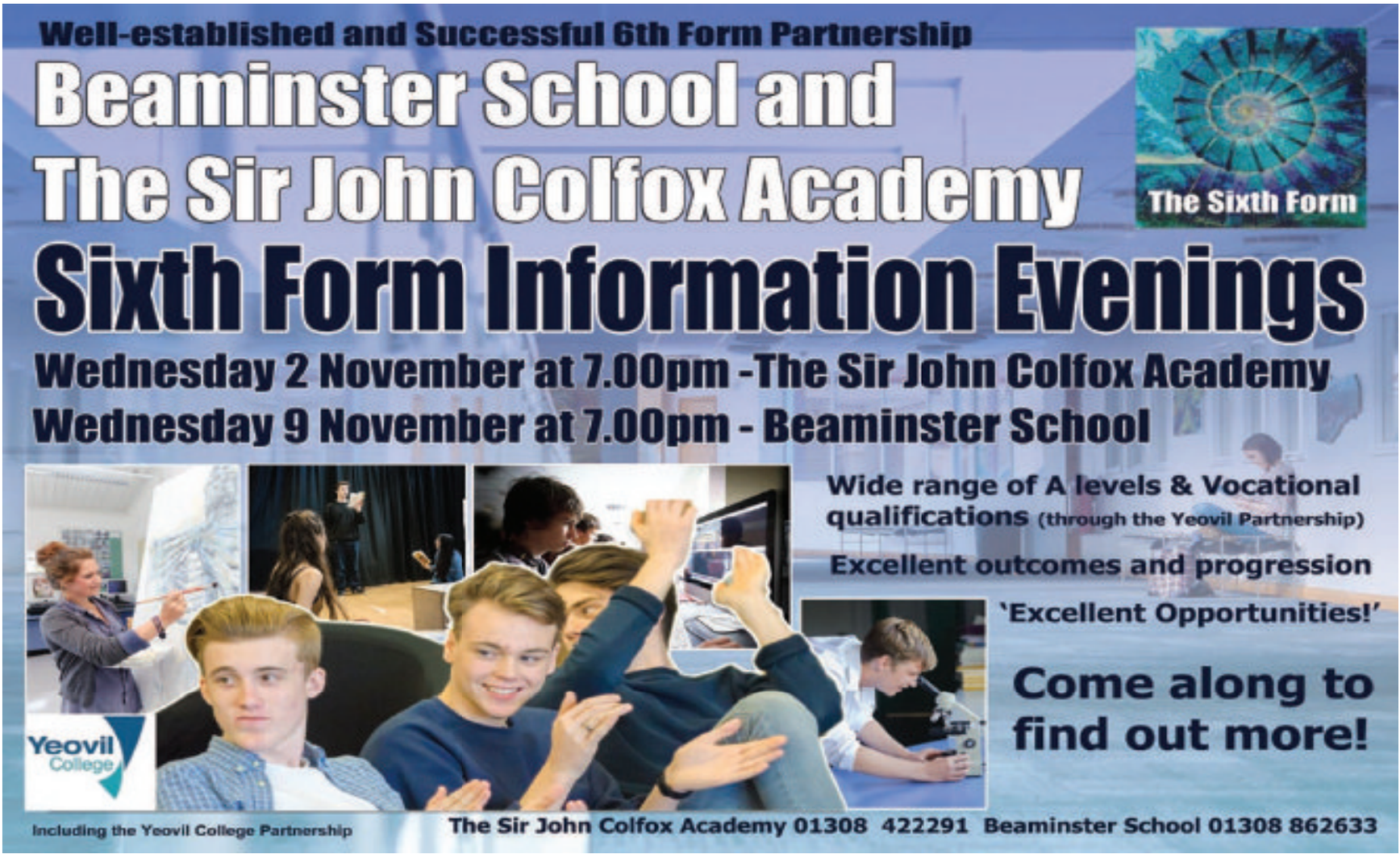
Charity shop thefts on the rise

THERE is no lower form of life than a thief who steals from a charity shop.

Sadly they appear to be a sick breed which is multiplying rather than facing extinction.

The latest incident in Weymouth came when a brand new £15 handbag was quietly taken into a changing room and emptied of its paper stuffing before the thief brazenly walked out with it.

That's £15 that won't be going to help good causes and we can only hope that the handbag has a vicious clasp which snaps shut and breaks the thief's fingers.



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There are also new designs in blockprinted quilts in several sizes, everyone who owns one will never be without one again !

There are kilim cushion covers in autumnal colours and cushion covers in blockprinted linen.

With a view to Christmas do look at the new Japanese handpainted bowls and cups, as well as the handblown glasses and Moroccan bowls.

Very fine cashmere shawls have also arrived along with woollen shawls and alpaca scarves.

There are also lots of new designs in silver jewellery and more of the very soft lamb's leather purses and clutches will be in the shop soon.

More Turkish kilims are expected mid November.

It's worth bearing in mind that the shop has a policy that allows customers to try textiles and kilims in their homes for a limited period of time.

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THIS month saw the exciting launch of a new monthly networking group in the historic town of Lyme Regis. The Devon and Dorset Investment Group (DDIG) has been set up by local property developers, Isabel Knight and Steve Colley, (www.espritproperty.co.uk) with the aim of creating an environment for meeting, educating, connecting and collaborating with other local people interested in or already involved in property investment and property development.

Isabel (family in Beer and now resident in Seaton) and Steve (home town Plymouth) have recently moved back to Devon after 15 years living in France, building and renovating apartments and chalets in the Alps around Chamonix. The idea for DDIG came about from their desire to meet and collaborate with other local people investing in property in the area, and the recognition that there are few other property networking groups in East Devon and West Dorset.

The monthly DDIG meetings will provide a great networking environment and also the chance for attendees to learn about property investment and property development, exchange ideas and meet and connect with local experts able to help them fulfil their property aspirations. Local Lyme Regis Architectural Consultant Jim Larcombe will co host the meetings, and Lyme Regis Football Club have kindly donated their venue for the meetings.

DDIG meetings will be open to everyone, no matter how much experience or property they have, as long as participants are serious about becoming even more successful and willing to be inspired to take action.

The meetings will take place every third Tuesday of the month and each month there will be specific topics relevant to property investors, including updates on the local property market and guest speakers who will share their expertise in the market. Rest assured there will be no one selling property at the meetings but there will be a chance to meet others and share opportunities in the local area.

The property seminar will begin at 7pm, however drinks and networking will begin from 6pm. If networking is new to you then don't worry, DDIG will make it easy and fun so that you can enjoy the positive effect of being with like-minded people and also benefit from the practical aspect of tapping into advice, expertise and contacts that you wouldn't otherwise be able to get hold of. Who knows you may find that you meet and make new friends!

So, why not come along to the next DDIG meeting at the Football Club in Lyme Regis on 15th November from 6-9pm: add to your existing property investing knowledge and skills, save yourself, time, money and effort by learning from the experts and build up your personal contacts in the property world. We will have Jim and Steve talking about property development, the inspiring Christeun Gartman sharing his story of getting into property with no money in, we will have another update from Peter Opie on finance options (a key subject for every investor) and Isabel will do another piece of work on building your plan for success.

The meeting is free to attend and there will be tea and coffee available and a bar for those who want something stronger.

Contact Heather Larcombe for more information about DDIG: email: heather@jimlarcombe.co.uk. Tel: 07824 861909. Website: www.espritproperty.co.uk

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5 EASY HOME MAKEOVER IDEAS FOR AUTUMN

Take inspiration from our quick tips and tricks to cosy up your home for the new season

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EVENINGS are drawing in and the weather's turning colder – the perfect time to give your home some TLC. We asked Kate Mooney, CEO at interiors website Houseology.com, for some quick and simple tips for revamping your home.

1. Add Autumn colour and texture: Use cushions, throws and rugs in a neutral colour scheme to add texture and autumnal tones. 'Try a thick weave rug, some fur cushions and a tartan throw to add cosiness without being too overpowering,' Kate advises.

It's a look that works well in a sitting room – and can be applied to bedrooms also. Just choose neutral colours for bedding that work year-round and layer in different textures and tones for the new season.' Blue and white is a great starting point', says Kate, 'then add cashmere and knitted throws in tones of mocha and cappuccino for example'.

2. Create intimate spaces: Team a reading lamp with a cosy armchair, dressed up with cushions and a throw, to create an inviting corner in a living room. You could also use it in a big hallway to create a welcoming feel.

3. Dress up your table for harvest time: Add tones of charcoal and red to your table setting, by mixing some coloured pieces into a basic white crockery set. 'I also like to add some foliage to the table in Autumn,' says Kate. 'You could tie napkins with twine and a sprig of rosemary, or add pots of herbs to the table to create a decorative feature and also allow guests to season their own food!'

4. Choose oversized cushions, a key Autumn trend: Taking inspiration from our Scandi neighbours, scatter a few big cushions on the floor to cosy up the space, or place on the bed for warmth and colour and a cosy alterative to a headboard.

5. Be clever with lighting: Table lamps are the easiest way to update your lighting scheme as the evenings get darker. Update existing lamps with new shades, for an instant makeover on a budget. You could also, explains Kate, mix up inner and outer shades, and opt for a deep orange inner shade to warm up the room without changing your colour scheme.

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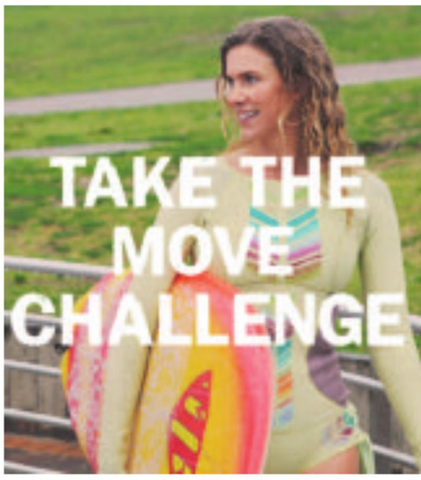

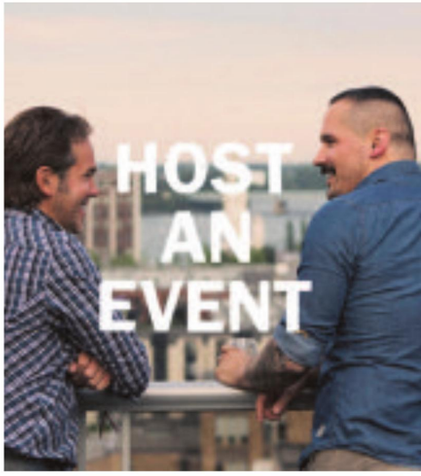

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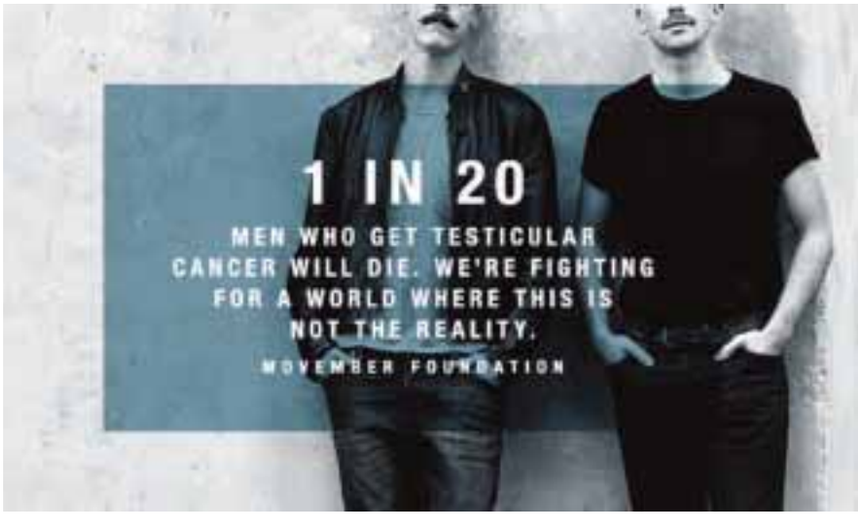

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Your guide to local live music

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Friday 4 Nov
Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
Jazz Cafe: Mark Nevin Band
8pm. £10

Saturday 5 Nov
Nag's Head, LYME REGIS
Bug Tree Swamp

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Goliath 9.30pm

Corn Exchange, DORCHESTER
DA Blues: Catfish Keith
Doors 7.30pm.
£13/£6.50 adv, £14/£7

Spice Centre, DORCHESTER
Bernardo plays continental guitar
8pm onwards, free entry.

Friday 11 Nov
Powerstuck HUT, POWERSTOCK
Flats and Sharps
7.30pm

Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
Laurence Jones
7.30pm. £12.50

Saturday 12 Nov
Spice Centre, DORCHESTER
Bernardo plays continental guitar
8pm onwards, free entry.

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS
Design

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Slipstream 9.30pm

Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Bookends: Simon & Garfunkel Through The Years
8pm, £15 adv/£17 door

Saturday 19 Nov
Spice Centre, DORCHESTER
Bernardo plays continental guitar
8pm onwards, free entry.

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS
Half Moon Fever

Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Whole Lotta Led
8pm, £14 & £12 adv/£16 door

The Soulman

LEIGH Coleman and the Matt Carter Trio will provide a double shot of jazz fused with soul, when they play the Jazz Jurassica night in December at By The Bay, Lyme Regis.

Leigh Coleman is now seen as one of the best and most passionate soul singers around, equally at home with the swing of Sinatra to the "get down" funk of Stevie Wonder. He'll be accompanied by Matt Carter, a young keyboard wizard and bandleader, whose dynamic jazz trio and creative arrangements result in an effortless classy chemistry.

Soulman, Leigh Coleman, who's worked with the legendary soul diva Betty Wright in the States, and Joss Stone, brings a soulful jazzy vibe to Matt Carter's exciting piano combo. You're guaranteed a finger snapping evening of soul-driven jazz you won't forget.

Leigh Coleman is developing a national reputation for combining both jazz and funk in a style reminiscent of Stevie Wonder, Gregory Porter and George Benson. He's played alongside Joss Stone, Beverley Knight and Sandie Shaw as well as at Ronnie Scott's.

Matt Carter is a prolific and versatile young pianist who brings dynamism and drive to jazz standards, soul and blues. Already a twenty-something bandleader in his own right, Matt's developing a national reputation for his Matt Carter Trio. Combined with Leigh on vocals, this remarkably strong bill will deliver soulful jazz classics, all night long.

Leigh Coleman and the Matt Carter Trio play at Jazz Jurassica, By The Bay, Lyme Regis on Saturday, December 10th/ Doors open 6.45pm, supper served 7-8pm, music from 8-10pm. Tickets are £19.95 plus booking fee for the jazz and supper ticket (includes a 2-course supper from the table d'ote menu).

Classical duo to close Concerts In The West 2016 season in style

FOR THE final concerts of the 2016 season, November 17th-19th, Concerts in the West is delighted to welcome an exceptional musical combination - the brilliant flautist Emma Halnan, and her long term accompanist Daniel King Smith, with whom she has been playing since 2008.

Emma Halnan first hit the spotlight in 2010 when she won the woodwind category of the BBC's Young Musician of the Year. She followed this auspicious start by being broadcast on BBC Radio 2's Friday Night is Music Night as soloist with the BBC Concert Orchestra.

Since then she has appeared as concerto soloist with the European Union Chamber Orchestra, London Mozart Players and the Welsh Sinfonia. This year she has won the Sir Karl Jenkins/Arts Club Classical Music Award in association with Classic FM. Emma is currently principal flute of the European Union Youth Orchestra and recently performed as guest principal of the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra.

Daniel King Smith is a highly regarded solo pianist and accompanist who has performed extensively around the UK and Europe. He has featured on BBC Radio 3 and BBC Radio Ulster and won prizes for his chamber music as well as his all-round musical ability at the Royal Academy of Music, where he studied.

Emma Halnan

The musical programme for the concerts includes: Harty In Ireland; JS Bach Sonata In C Major, BWV 1033; Messiaen Le Merle Noir; York Bowen Sonata For Flute And Piano; Copland; Duo For Flute And Piano; Boulanger Nocturne; Schubert Introduction And Variations On 'Trockne Blumen'; Mike Mower Doodle & Flight.

For the Bridport concert only: Harty, Bach, Boulanger, Schubert and Mower.

Emma Halnan and Daniel King Smith play at Bridport Arts Centre, South Street on Friday, November 18th 11am-12pm. Tickets are £10 (concessions available), from the box office on 01308 424204 - Coffee included, town parking and car parks, Bridport Arts Centre café, disabled access.

Daniel King Smith

The duo will then play at The Old Rectory, Chaffcombe, Chard, Somerset at 8pm on Friday 18th. Tickets are £15, available from the box office on 01460 55783 9.30am-4.30pm Monday to Friday (No pre-concert supper) www.themeetinghouse.org.uk. No disabled access. Some parking at the house and some at the village hall nearby. Tickets will also be available at the venue on the night.

The final concert takes place on Saturday, November 19th at 7.30pm at The Hub, Church Street, Lyme Regis, DT7 3BS (next to St Michael's Church). Tickets are £15, available from the box office on 01297 442594. Concessions available, town parking and car parks, bar, disabled access.

For further information about these concerts please contact Catherine Hodgson, Director, Concerts in the West. Tel: 01460 53500, email: concertsinthewest@gmail.com or visit the website at www.concertsinthewest.org

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Heron warms up at The Lyric before Japanese migration

IT'S NOT often that a missed opportunity becomes a reality. Having shared the stage with the likes of John Martyn, Status Quo, Edgar Broughton Band and David Bowie, '60s band HERON have had a cult following for many years in countries as far afield as Denmark, Argentina, USA and Japan but has rarely performed outside the UK.

Several years ago a tour was set up in Japan only to be cancelled due to the tsunami that struck so unexpectedly. A further tour was cancelled through ill health and it seemed likely that the chance to play there had gone forever. Hiroshi Kuse, the owner of AirMail Recordings and Heron fan, who released their last two albums Simple as 1,2,3 and Jokerman, then persuaded them to visit Japan this November.

As the other band members - Roy Apps, Tony Pook and GT Moore - all live so far apart and have other commitments, they rarely have the opportunity to develop new songs, let alone rehearse, so it's especially pleasing to know they have decided to get together in Bridport and do a warm up gig at their favourite theatre The Lyric (where the band performed the theatre's opening show to a sold out crowd, in 2011).

Fitting it in before flying to Japan means it will be a midweek performance, on Wednesday, November 2nd at 8:30pm and tickets are £10.

Bridport-based band member Steve Jones says "We're none of us getting any younger and the thought of playing in Tokyo and Kyoto after all these years is like a dream come true."

The original '70s albums *Heron* and *Twice as Nice* will be re-released in Japan to coincide with the tour.

Tickets are £10, available from Bridport Arts Centre: 01308 424204 and BearKat Bistro. Doors and bar open 8pm for a prompt 8:30pm start.

Improv comedy duo are *Wild at Heart*

DEVASTATINGLY original, kitsch, playful and surreal, up-and-coming comedy double act Róisín & Chiara invite you to The Lyric Theatre on Sunday, November 6th for their award-winning show, *Wild At Heart*, a two-woman tour de force told in uncanny synchronicity.

Wild At Heart sees Róisín & Chiara exploring the secrets to success, sexiness and surviving tragedy. Meet Celtic mystics, T4 presenters, singing psychoanalysts and Lord of the Rings-loving Lords and Ladies as they collide and connect in a tapestry of physical storytelling and hilarious observations. Attracting five-star reviews and industry attention, Róisín & Chiara's lightning-paced, rhapsodic storytelling brings to life a plethora of irresistibly well-observed character vignettes unlike anything else on the scene.

The 2015 Edinburgh Fringe marked Róisín & Chiara's debut as a comedy duo and their work in progress earned them five-star plaudits and a feature in Fringe Review. They returned to this summer's Fringe with a polished show which earned them further rave reviews. Come and see what all the fuss is about, on Sunday, November 6th starting 8pm!

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Simon and Garfunkel Through the Years

Bookends

ACCOMPANIED by a live string quartet, Bookends perform authentic Simon & Garfunkel covers. Made up of Dan Haynes and Pete Richards, Bookends are 'simply breathtaking'.

Performing the songs against a backdrop of images and video footage, their delicate recreation of the unmistakable sound of the American folk-rock duo is something of a masterpiece.

Hits include The Sound of Silence', 'Mrs Robinson' 'The Boxer' and 'Bridge Over Troubled Water.' Plus early folk gems and music from Simon & Garfunkel's solo careers, the concert is must see for any fan.

Bookends: Simon & Garfunkel Through the Years comes to the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Saturday, November 12th at 8pm.

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Saturday, November 5th and Sunday, November 6th

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Thia year the show has even more stands with the addition of a larger food and craft marquee. With over 80 craft and food stands selling an amazing variety of brilliant crafts and artisan foods, this really is the perfect place to have a wonderful day out whilst starting your Christmas shopping, and being a fun day out for the whole family.

Christmas ideas start with superb craft products, including glassware, wooden toys and hand turned bowls, jewellery, photographic prints, sheepskins, cosmetics, patchwork, and Christmas decorations to name but a few of the high quality assortment of crafts.

In the Gourmet Food Hall you can taste and purchase delightful Artisan food produce including homemade Christmas puddings, cakes, pies, vinegars, oils, Mediterranean foods, speciality breads and charcuterie. We also have a fantastic selection of liquers, Dorset gin, forager spirits, whisky liquers,

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In front of the house there are more craft as well as hot food stands where you can sit under cover and enjoy scrumptious pies, crepes,sushi and mulled wine.

Children can join the free treasure hunt and see how many lit Christmas decorations they can find to claim a prize. Adults can also enter into our prize draw to win a host of prizes. All proceeds from the draw will be donated to out nominated charities this year raising money for Julias House.

Admission to the fair is only £3.00 for adults, £2.50 for concessions whilst children under 16 are admitted for free.

Come early, stay late. The parking is free and refreshments are served all day.

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Madrigal Society and Musicians to give Beaminster concert

THE FRIENDS of Beaminster Festival are again delighted to welcome back The Madrigal Society and Musicians of Sherborne School for a concert in St Mary's Church Beaminster on Friday, November 11th at 7.30pm.

The Madrigal Society was founded 46 years ago by Augusta Miller and continues to enjoy a long tradition of choral and instrumental music.

They have performed twice for HRH The Prince of Wales and undertaken several overseas tours.

The programme will be an eclectic mix of sacred and secular choral music interspersed with items by the String Orchestra,several of whose players are also singers.

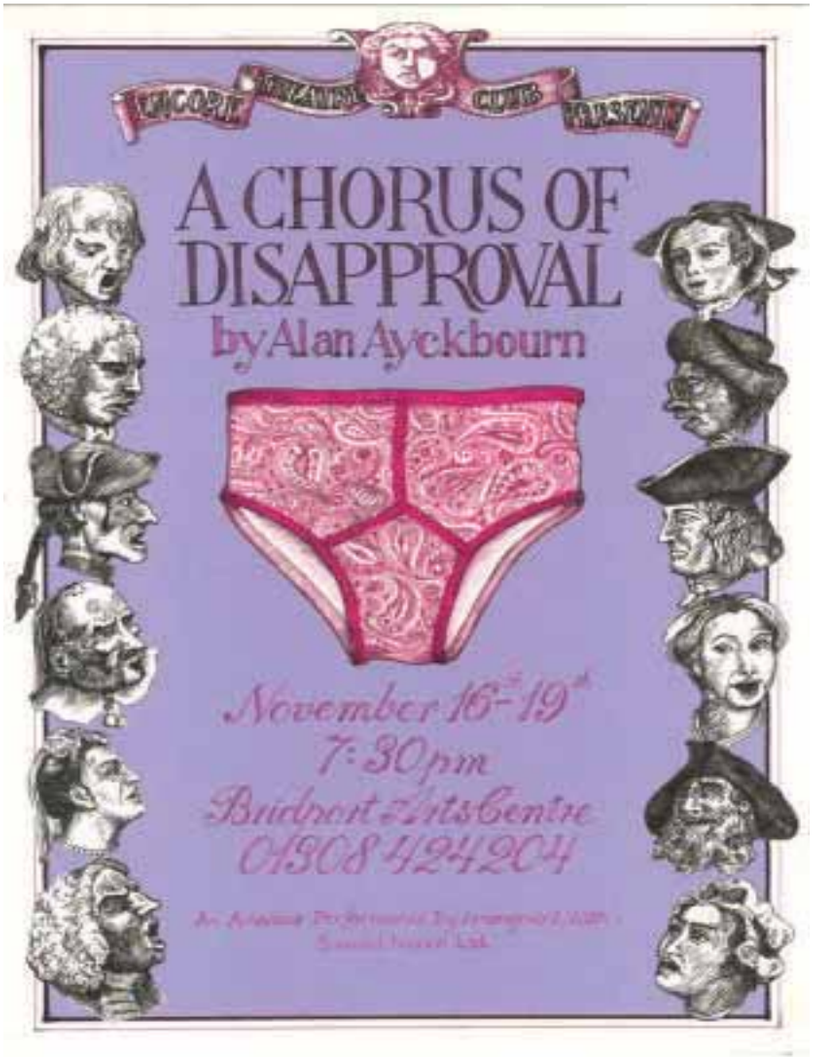
Tickets at £12 are available on the door or in advance from The Yarn Barton Centre, Fleet Street, Beaminster, or Bridport Music, South Street, Bridport.

Ceilidh in Aid of Arts Centre Appeal

There will be a special evening at Bridport Ceilidhs on Saturday November 5th, with all takings to be donated to Bridport Arts Centre's fundraising appeal, thanks to the generosity of performers "Jigs for Gigs" and callers Eileen Nightingale, Gill Spence and Jane Thomas.

For this event only a raffle will also be held, donations of prizes welcomed. Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street, Bridport DT6 3NW. Bring and Share finger food supper; no bar, so bring your own and make a party of it. Doors open 7.15 for 7.30 - 11.00pm dance. Tickets £9.00 on the door, but cheaper to buy/book in advance at £8 by the following means: buy from "The Music Shop", South Street, "The Lime Tree" Deli, West Street, or online; or book by phone on 01308 423 442 or email monty3dayslate@yahoo.co.uk.

See the website for more details and how to buy online at www.bridportceilidhs.wordpress.com



Catfish Keith brings the Delta Blues to Dorset

CUTTING-EDGE blues singer, songwriter and bottleneck slide guitarist Catfish Keith has established himself as one of the most exciting country blues performers of our time. Catfish's innovative style of foot-stomping, deep Delta Blues and American roots music has spellbound audiences the world over, and on Saturday, November 5th he is coming to Dorchester Arts. He has reinvented the guitar with great power and artistry, and brings a rare beauty and vitality to his music. Handing down the tradition, Catfish continues his lifelong journey as one of the brightest lights in acoustic blues and roots music.

A two-time W. C. Handy Blues Award nominee for Best Acoustic Blues Album, and 2008 inductee into the Blues Hall of Fame, Catfish has fourteen number one independent radio chart-topping albums to his credit, and packs houses all over the world with his dynamic stage show. The 30-year veteran has toured the USA, UK and Europe dozens of times to wide acclaim, headlining major music festivals, and appearing with legends John Lee Hooker, Ray Charles, Robert Cray, Koko Taylor, and many, many others.

Catfish Keith was born in East Chicago, Indiana on February 9th, 1962. He first heard blues as a child while living in "The Harbor", a working-class, steel mill town. When he picked up the guitar as a teenager, he was inspired to pursue the deep delta blues after being converted by Son House. Following high school in Davenport, Iowa, Catfish hit the road, embarking on a lifelong quest as a solo performer of American roots music.

His travels took him to the Caribbean, where in the Virgin Islands he crewed briefly on a sailboat, soaking up a wealth of island sounds. Rhythms of Jazz, Calypso, Reggae and the music of Joseph Spence gave Catfish inspiration to reach new musical heights. Though he grew up on the Mississippi River, Catfish earned his monicker from a West Indian lobster-diving partner who, after seeing him swim, dubbed him 'Catfish-Swimmin'-Around,' and 'Catfish-Steel-Guitar-Man'.

In 1984, at age 22, Catfish recorded his first album (on Kicking Mule), *Catfish Blues*. The all-solo debut established him as a new force in acoustic blues, reaching number one on independent worldwide radio charts.

Since then, Catfish has made a fourteen solo albums, including his latest, *Put on a Buzz* (on Fish Tail). He constantly tours the world, is a major endorser for National Reso-Phonic Guitars, and his music plays on top-rated TV shows in the USA and abroad. He's also become a respected educator as well as performer, doing guitar workshops, master classes and blues in the schools throughout the the world.

Catfish Keith plays at Dorchester Corn Exchange as part of the DA Blues series, on Saturday, November 5th. Doors and bar open 7.30pm, with music from 8pm. Tickets are £13 / £6.50* in advance, £14 / £7* on the door, and Senior Citizen tickets £11 adv / £12 door. *Under 18 or with NUS Card.

For more details and to book visit the website at www.dorchesterarts.org.uk or call 01305 266926.

Catfish Keith

The Customer is Always Wrong!

HAVE YOU ever noticed that even when you're right, you're wrong? From the potential minefields of dating, relationships and divorce, to the simple things, like booking a holiday, or joining a pub-quiz team – nothing is ever as straightforward as it should be. Jo Caulfield is determined to get things back on track…

Award-winning stand-Up comedian Jo Caulfield takes a humorous look at life's potential traps, what can go wrong and how to deal with them. Sharp, witty and insightful, Jo will make you think as much as she makes you laugh.

As seen on The John Bishop Show, Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow, Mock the Week and Have I Got News For You.

Jo Caulfield will perform at Dorchester Corn Exchange on Sunday, November 20th. Doors and bar open 7.30pm. Tickets are £14, £12 members and concessions, £5 Livefor5, available online at www.dorchesterarts.org.uk or by calling 01305 266926.

Jo Caulfield

Dare Devil Rides To Jarama

New play about the International Brigades and the Spanish Civil Wall to premiere at Dorchester Arts

A new play based on the experiences of The International Brigades during The Spanish civil War; the powerful political and economic forces engulfing 1930s Europe and the reasons why so many ordinary people made the extraordinary choice to leave family and livelihoods and fight in a brutal war so far from home.

Dare Devil Rides To Jarama by Neil Gore, will premiere at Dorchester Arts this Friday, November 4th.

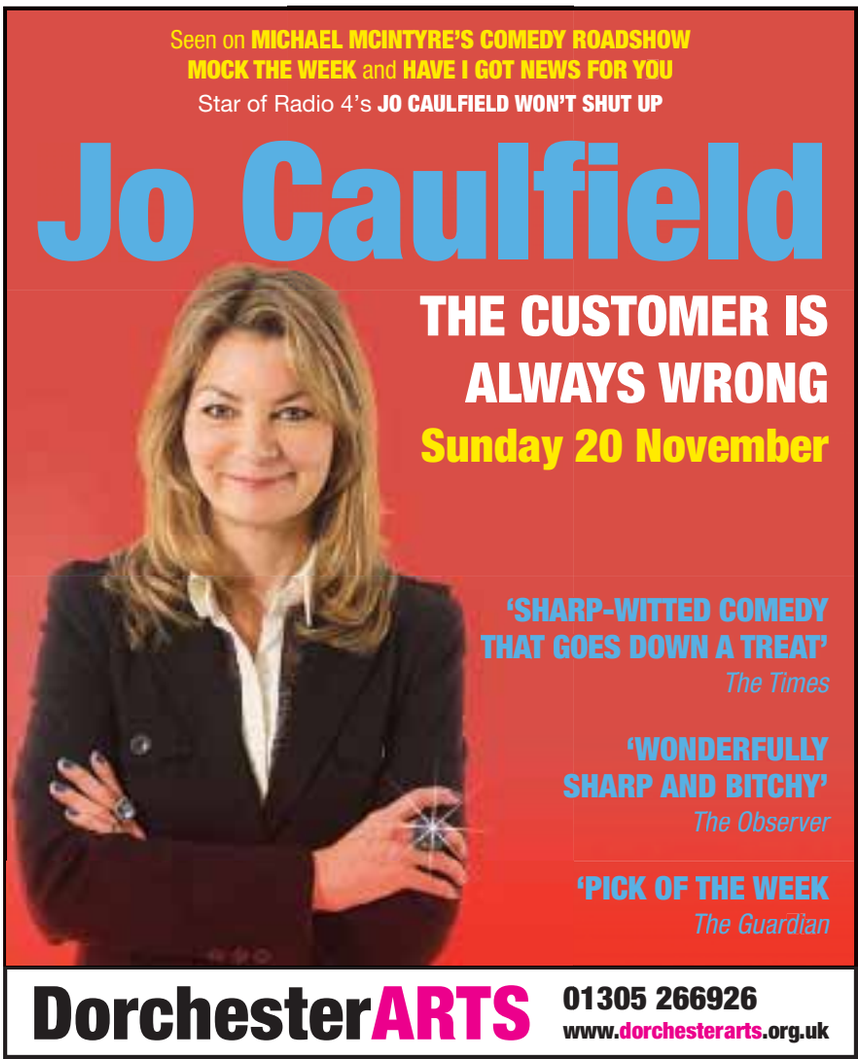
Compelling and humorous, *Dare Devil Rides To Jarama* is centred on the contrasting lives of International Brigaders Clem Beckett and Christopher Caudwell. Beckett, a Lancahire blacksmith and famous star of the speedway track, and Caudwell, a renowned writer, poet and philosopher, were killed together at Jarama in February 1937, having become friends as members of the British Battalion's machine-gun company.

Through their stories, the play will shed light on the political and social world of the 1930s and all that inspired and confronted the Brigaders on their journeys to Spain.

It will capture the raw passions and emotions produced by the Spanish Civil War - idealism to despair, hope to anger, determination to fear - through powerful storytelling, stirring song and poetry, and compelling movement and dance.

Combining Townsend Productions' trademark a cast of three playing multiple roles, grand theatrical style and wit with Spanish and political 1930's songs arranged by acclaimed folk musician John Kirkpatrick and, the production aims to bring the full story of the compelling dispute to life in a powerful and thought-provoking new play.

Tickets for *Dare Devil Rides To Jarama* are priced at £12 (£10 Concs) and can be purchased at the Box Office on 01305 266926 or online at www.dorchesterarts.com



This week's new cinema

THE LIGHT BETWEEN 12A
A LIGHTHOUSE keeper and his wife living off the coast of Western Australia raise a baby they rescue from an adrift rowboat.
Stars Michael Fassbender, Alicia Vikander, and Rachel Weisz.

THE ACCOUNTANT 15
AS A MATH savant uncooks the books for a new client, the Treasury Department closes in on his activities and the body count starts to rise.
Stars Ben Affleck, Anna Kendrick and JK Simmons.

NOCTURNAL ANIMALS 15
AN ART gallery owner is haunted by her ex-husband's novel, a violent thriller she interprets as a veiled threat and a symbolic revenge tale.
Stars Amy Adams, Jake Gyllenhaal and Michael Shannon.

A STREET CAT NAMED BOB 12A
Based on the international best selling book. The true feel good story of how James Bowen, a busker and recovering drug addict, had his life transformed when he met a stray ginger cat.
Stars Bob the Cat, Luke Treadaway and Ruta Gedmintas.

Cinema Listings

Fri, Nov 4th - Thu, Nov 10th
ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

DORCHESTER PLAZA
Tel: 01305 262488
www.plazadorchester.com

A Street Cat Named Bob 12A
Fri, Tue, Thu: 12.30, 15.15, 18.00, 20.45
Sat: 11.45, 14.15, 18.00, 20.45
Sun: 11.45, 16.45, 19.30
Mon, Wed: 12.00, 14.45, 17.30, 20.45
Doctor Strange 12A
Fri, Mon, Tue, Thu: 12.00, 14.45, 17.30, 20.30
Sat-Sun: 11.30, 14.30, 17.30, 20.30
Wed: 11.15, 14.00, 16.45, 20.15
Storks 2D U
Sat: 11.15, 13.45,
Sun: 11.00, 13.45
The Accountant 15
Fri, Mon-Thu: 13.45, 17.00, 20.00
Sat-Sun: 17.00, 20.00
The Light Between Oceans 12A
Fri, Mon, Tue: 13.30, 16.45, 20.15
Sat-Sun: 16.30, 19.45
Wed: 11.45, 17.45,
Thu: 14.15, 20.15
Trolls U
Sat: 10.30, 13.00, 15.30
Sun: 11.15, 14.15

DORCHESTER ODEON
Tel: 0871 22 44 007
www.odeon.co.uk

A Street Cat Named Bob 12A
Fri: 11.00, 18.30, 21.00
Sat-Thu: 18.30, 21.00
Doctor Strange 12A
Daily: 12.15, 15.00, 17.45, 20.20
Finding Dory U
Sat & Sun: 10.00am
I, Daniel Blake 15
Fri: 12.10, Mon, Tue, Thu: 12.00,
Wed: 12.10, 18.30
Jack Reacher: Never Go Back 12A
Sat & Sun: 11.45am
The Accountant 15
Daily: 14.30, 17.30, 20.40
The Girl on the Train 15
Fri, Mon, Wed: 13.30
Trolls U
Fri, Mon, Wed: 16.10,
Sat & Sun: 10.45, 13.00, 15.30
Tue, Thu: 16.20

WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD
Tel: 0871 200 2000 • www.cineworld.co.uk

A Street Cat Named Bob 12A
Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.30, 15.00, 17.30, 20.00
Sat-Sun: 12.50, 15.20, 17.50, 20.20
Arrival 12A
Thu: 14.20, 17.10, 20.10
Bridget Jones's Baby 15
Fri, Mon-Wed: 14.20, Sat-Sun: 15.00
Doctor Strange 3D 12A
Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.10, 17.10, 19.50
Sat-Sun: 12.20, 17.50, 20.30
Doctor Strange 2D 12A
Daily: 12.30, 15.10, 17.50, 20.30
I, Daniel Blake 15
Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.00, 14.45, 19.50
Sat-Sun: 19.50
Inferno 12A
Fri-Sun, Tue-Wed: 17.10, 20.50
Mon: 17.10, Thu: 20.50
Jack Reacher: Never Go Back 12A
Fri: 12.00, 15.20, 18.00, 20.45
Sat-Thu: 12.00, 15.20, 18.10, 21.00
Ouija: Origin of Evil 15
Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.30
Storks U
Sat-Sun: 13.00
The Accountant 15
Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.20, 14.50, 17.40, 20.30
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Peafrog Puppetry's tantalising tale is after audience advice

DEEP IN the vaults of an ancient Priory, a monstrous creature awakens… a Cockatrice is born! Knights flee in terror from its deathly gaze. Perhaps the nuns of the Priory will have to face the beast alone…

The Tale of the Cockatrice is Peafrog Puppetry's fun, fascinating journey into truth and legend, monster and myth! Two players spin a yarn straight out of English folklore in this frantic fusion of puppetry, storytelling and live, original music. Inspired by folk tunes and fables, Peafrog Puppetry blends the old and the new in an exciting piece of original theatre for all the family.

Peafrog Puppetry have described their showing at The Lyric on Monday, November 7th as a 'polished scratch performance', so although it will be nearly nearly the finished show, they will still be open to picking audiences' brains after the show! So come and share your thoughts and help shape the direction the finished show takes.

Peafrog Puppetry creates compelling, original theatre with the aid of oddball puppets, live acoustic music and general tomfoolery! Using a range of puppeteering disciplines from Japanese bunraku to marionettes to sock puppets their aim is to create diverse, thoughtful and immensely fun theatre designed for everyone.

The show starts at 7pm, and will last around 45mins to an hour with some time for Q&A afterwards. It's aimed at all ages but particularly 9-10 year olds, though nothing in it is too scary for younger ones!

This performance will be on a 'pay what you can' basis, on the door from 6:30pm.

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WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 2ND

DORCHESTER: Dorchester Community Church in Acland Road hold a Coffee Morning from 9.30 until 12 noon. Every Wednesday. There is also a stall selling small items and cards. Come along any time for a warm welcome.
BRIDPORT: Bridport Camera Club 1st competition of the season. "Environmental Portraiture and Street Photography", judged by Pete Millson. 7.30pm Chancery House, DT6 3JT. The club is always happy to welcome new members. For details please phone the Club Secretary on 01308 482658.
ROUSDON: Combpyne Rousdon Social Club Annual Turkey Bingo. At Peek Hall, Rousdon. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm. Half time tea, coffee, pasties and hotdogs. For more details call 01297 443235.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 3RD

BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ and Keyboard Club concert in the United Reformed Church Hall, with John Romero. Concert starts at 7.30pm. Admission £7.50 members, visitors £9, with refreshments. For more details call 01460 73500.
WEYMOUTH: Broadwey, Upwey & District Horticultural Society. 'National collection of Penstemons', a talk by Nigel Hewish who is the head gardener at Kingston Maurward where the collection is held. St. Nicholas primary School, Dorchester Road, Broadwey, Weymouth starting at 7:30pm. Details on 01305 813853 or see the BUDHS website.
DORCHESTER: The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship will meet again at 2pm in the Boys Brigade Hall, Sawmills Lane, Dorchester DT1 2RZ when David Wheeler will give us a talk about Abbotsbury Swannery. The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship was set up over 30 years ago for retired employees of the Health Service and their partners living in Dorset and meet on the first Thursday of every month except August and December. In addition to the monthly meetings, we have coach outings, a theatre trip and Christmas lunch. New members welcome. Contact 01305 261676 or 785546 for further information.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4TH

BRIDPORT: Organising, Writing up and Presenting your Family History a two day course at Marsh Barn Farm, Burton Rd. Bridport. Ideal for those who have got lots of papers and don't know what to do with them. Cost £60.00, includes handouts, tea and coffee, bring lunch, plenty of parking. For more info contact Jane on 01308 425710 or email: jferentzi@aol.com

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4TH - NOVEMBER 16TH

LYME REGIS: Mackerel Skies and Mare's Tails is an exhibition of colourful and vibrant oil paintings by Lyme Regis-based artist Debbie Bell which focus on her love of proverbs and fables. "Proverbs have a timeless quality, like a good story, that still resonates with our hectic lives." Free entry. 10.30am-4.30pm. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. www.townmillarts.co.uk

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4TH - NOVEMBER 24TH

LYME REGIS: The Town Mill Artists Members Show offers an opportunity for visitors to see the wide breadth of techniques, media and subject matter produced by members of TMA. There will be a range of 2D and 3D original work, as well as print reproductions, cards and books on sale that have been created by the members. Free entry. 10.30am-4.30pm. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. www.townmillarts.co.uk

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5TH

WEYMOUTH: The Wey Valley Recreational Gymnastics Club will continue to run every Saturday until December 17th 2016 from 10.30am to 1.00pm. The Club provides Gymnastic skills & techniques for children aged from 5 to 14 years of age. For further details contact the Club secretary, Don J Whistance, on either 0785924638 / don.whistance@icloud.com / or Facebook via 'The Weymouth And Portland Recreational Gymnastics Club'
SOUTH PERROTT: Autumn Bazaar in South Perrott (on A356) Village Hall from 2:30pm. Cakes, gifts, bric-a-brac, toys, raffle and teas. More information on 01935 891234. All proceeds in aid of St Mary's Church funds.
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CHARMOUTH: Spooky Firework Fun at Charmouth Beach, 5.45pm-7.30pm. Fireworks, spook music, fancy dress competitions, BBQ, bar, refreshments. For more details visit www.charmouth.org or visit the Charmouth Facebook page. Organised by Charmouth Fayre on behalf of Charmouth Traders.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 8TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport History Society, 2.30 United Church Hall, East. Bridport. AGM followed by 'Storms, Shipwrecks, Floods' Portland and Chesil Beach, Stuart Morris. Members £1.00, visitors £2.50, all welcome. For more information contact Jane on 01308 425710 or email: jferentzi@aol.com
DORCHESTER: Dorchester French Circle meeting at 7.30 pm until 9.30 pm in the Roger Thomas Conference Room at AgeUK Dorchester at 4 Prince of Wales Road, Dorchester DT1 1PW. Coffee or tea or a glass of wine will be available from 7.30. At 8 pm there will be an illustrated discussion on the beauties of Provence and on its most eloquent spokesman and film maker Marcel Pagnol. Please feel free to join us, whatever your level of spoken French. For further information please visit our website www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org.uk or phone Robin Howes on 01305 854025.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 9TH

DORCHESTER: Dorchester Community Church in Acland Road hold a Coffee Morning from 9.30 until 12 noon. Every Wednesday. There is also a stall selling small items and cards. Come along any time for a warm welcome.
ROUSDON: Combpyne Rousdon Social Club Annual Turkey Bingo. At Peek Hall, Rousdon. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm. Half time tea, coffee, pasties and hotdogs. For more details call 01297 443235.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 10TH

DORCHESTER: Thursday group meeting at St George's Church Hall, Fordington. Speaker will be Caps Browning-Smith, a National Trust gardener, giving a presentation on the Japanese Garden at Kingston Lacy. Starts 2.15pm, admission £1 including a cup of tea and biscuit. For more details call 01305 269834

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11TH

BEAMINSTER: St. Mary's Church, Beaminster at 7-30p.m. Concert by Sherborne Girls Madrigal Society and String Orchestra. Tickets £12 adult, £1 children and students from Yarn Barton Centre. Fleet Street, Beaminster or Bridport Music, South Street, Bridport or on the door. For more details 01308 456297.
LYME REGIS: U3A Heritage Coast. 'A Minuet in Time'. Talk by Maureen D'Albertanson, former Academic Head of the Royal Ballet School, with an insider's explanation of how young dancers are educated in a specialised context that few outside observers are able to appreciate. Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, at 11am, following AGM at 10am, and coffee. Free for members, suggested donation for talk £2 to non-members. More information about the U3A at website lymeregisu3a.org or phone 01297 444566.
LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic CLub meeting. PDI/Print competition with subject 'Bridges'. At Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, 7.30pm.

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BROADMAYNE: The Purbeck Village Quire, a group of singers and instrumentalists who enjoy meeting together to perform 'West Gallery' and folk music, will be Singing: "Songs for Harvest" Including both church and folk music of Dorset villages, sung to mark the season. At St Martin's Church, 7.30pm. Tickets £10 from Corner House Stores Broadmayne, Carol 01305 854385 or Eleanor 01305 853765. Followed by refreshments for a donation.

Breaking the Spell of Loneliness

BREAKING The Spell of Loneliness is a remarkable collaboration between writer George Monbiot and musician Ewan McLennan. They launched their project because they believe that nothing has greater potential to unite and delight than music. They seek to use the music to open up the issue of loneliness, and their performances to help address it.

The project began with an article that the journalist George Monbiot wrote in the Guardian, about the age of loneliness. The article went viral, and several publishers asked him to write books about it. But George had a different idea.

He approached Ewan McLennan – a musician whose work he greatly admired – and proposed a collaboration. Together they would write an album, a mixture of ballads and anthems, some sad, some stirring, whose aim was to try to break the spell that appears to have been cast upon us; the spell of separation. It would touch upon issues as varied as our relationship with nature, our capacity for altruism and co-operation, the politics that lie behind loneliness, and the ways people are together overcoming this social scourge.

Around the time of the album's release George and Ewan will perform a small number of special concerts. George will narrate the show, describe the ideas behind the songs, and encourage members of the audience to engage with each other, both then and beyond the concert. Ewan will sing the songs and perform the music that has emerged from this innovative collaboration.

George Monbiot and Ewan McLennan bring the show to Bridport Arts Centre this Friday, November 4th.

For more details visit the website at www.bridport-arts.com

George Monbiot and Ewan McLennan

Blues sensation returns to Bridport

Laurence Jones

THE YOUNG gunslinger of the blues Laurence Jones has sensationally signed a deal with Ruf Records. His debut album for the label and second album for Laurence was recorded at the Legendary Dockside Studio in Louisiana where artists such as B.B King and Derek trucks have recorded. A catalogue of big names appear on the album including Walter Trout, Aynsley Lister, Yonrico Scott, Charlie Wooton and producer Mike Zito.

Walter Trout invited the band to support them on his 2013 U.K tour "Laurence is a cross between Eric Clapton & Buddy Guy he is a genius" – Walter Trout.

A Buzz has been building rapidly around Laurence Jones, starting well before the release of his 2012 'Thunder In The Sky'. Since then Laurence has clocked up some serious road miles from touring through out the U.K and Europe.

Laurence Jones and his band come to Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, November 11th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £12.50, available online at www.bridport-arts.com or call 01308 424204.

Young Musician of the Year to play at Dorchester Arts

YOUNG piano prodigy Martin James Bartlett will be performing at Dorchester Arts at the Corn Exchange TONIGHT (Wednesday, November 2nd). Although just 20 years old, he can already boast an illustrious career with highlights including playing at the BBC Proms and performing for the Queen's birthday.

Martin has studied at the Royal College of Music and the Purcell School where he enjoyed considerable success in numerous competitions and festivals. In May 2014, at the age of 17, he was awarded the title of BBC Young Musician. The same year he made his debut at the BBC Proms, performing Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue with the Ulster Orchestra at the "Last Night" celebrations. Martin was one of the youngest ever BBC Proms soloists.

Martin plays at Dorchester Corn Exchange at 8pm. Tickets are £14, £12 available from www.dorchester-arts.org.uk or by calling 01305 266926.

You'll be Pleased

AFTER cutting his teeth as a clubber at seminal late 80s London clubs such as Taboo, Jon Cooper, AKA Jon Pleased Wimmin, became a regular fixxture DJing at clubs nationwide and overseas, and by the end of the 1990s, Jon had played pretty much everywhere from Ibiza, Buenos Aires, Japan, South America, Australia, South Africa, Singapore and more.

Jon Pleased Wimmin will be on the decks at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, November 26th. The night will feature tracks from artists and remixers as diverse as Kiwi, Eats Everything, Late Night Tough Guy, The Magician, Todd Terje and Dimitri From Paris to name a few.

Jon's eclectic taste and encyclopaedic knowledge of pop and dance music make him the perfect candidate for any party that needs an injection of oomph.

Music will start at 8pm. Tickets are £10, available from www.bridport-arts.com, or by calling 01308 424204.

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JEREMY SMITH, Partner of the award winning estate agency Symonds & Sampson LLP in Beaminster, is seen here being presented with a lovely hamper by Mr. George Bannister who recently sold his property through Jeremy's office.

George commented 'I have recently both sold and purchased through Symonds & Sampson and I must say I was very impressed with the service provided by not only Jeremy but all of his colleagues and I hope very much that I can deal with them again in the future'.

Jeremy commented 'I am thrilled that Mr. Bannister was so pleased with the service provided. We do make every effort to sell all our clients properties and indeed according to Rightmove we have currently sold over four times as many properties year to date as our nearest competitor.' If you are considering selling or are on the market without success, why not contact us on 01308 863100 for your free valuation.

SYMONDS & SAMPSON REWARDED WITH AWARDS

AT A GLITTERING dinner at The Marriott Hotel London the cream of the property industry gathered for The International Property Awards and Symonds & Sampson were well represented to see whether they could win for the fourth year running.

Partner Jeremy Smith was impressed with the event "It was a very smart affair with people from all over the UK all jostling for the top awards so it was a very proud moment when Symonds & Sampson's name was called out for two awards.

"The first was for best marketing mainly for our annual magazine Country Matters but also for the theme that we ran for the whole of 2016. This was about dogs and anyone who follows our campaigns would have noticed that on the front of every monthly auction cover, all of our property reviews and throughout the website a dog belonging to a member of staff was featured.

"We now go forward to the International awards, which we won in 2015, and we are hoping we can make many of our worldwide competitors take notice, again, of our firm"

Symonds & Sampson also won the 'Best letting agency in Dorset' and Trudi Gumbrell accepted the award for the firm "I am a great believer in the phrase

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▲ Jeremy Smith and Trudi Gumbrell at the awards dinner

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Renault ZOE arrives in the UK with 250 mile range

RENAULT UK is announcing pricing and specification for the 2017 model year Renault ZOE that was recently unveiled at the Paris Motor Show, complete with the new Z.E.40 battery that has a 250 mile (NEDC) range – the longest range of any mainstream electric vehicle. A new top-of-the-range Signature Nav trim level has been added to the ZOE line-up for the 2017 model year which goes on sale today and will arrive in UK showrooms from January 2017.

With a 250 mile (NEDC) range, ZOE offers the best range of any mainstream electric vehicle. In real-world driving, Renault estimates the ZOE fitted with the new Z.E.40 battery has a real-world range of between 186 miles in temperate conditions and 124 miles in extreme cold conditions.

ZOE is now offered with a choice of two batteries – the new Z.E.40 battery and the existing 22kW battery. The entry level Expression version comes with the 22kW battery whilst Dynamique Nav and above are offered with the new Z.E.40 battery enabling owners to choose a ZOE that suits their individual requirements. The Z.E.40 battery is available with an optional Quick Charge facility that reduces charging times even further. All ZOEs sold to private customers are supplied with a fully-installed 7kW fast-charging box that enables convenient charging at home.

The updated ZOE is being expanded to a five-version line-up based on three trim levels familiar to owners of other Renault vehicles – Expression, Dynamique Nav and the new top-of-the-range Signature Nav. ZOE remains available to purchase with a monthly battery lease agreement or outright with no battery lease agreement.

The Expression trim level provides buyers with a comprehensive specification with a 7-inch touchscreen housing Renault's easy-to-use R-Link2 infotainment system with TomTom® satellite navigation; climate control, electric windows and electric heated mirrors, cruise control, speed limiter, keycard, Bluetooth connectivity and ample storage throughout the cabin.

Renault's Range OptimiZer technology ensures ZOE is highly efficient with its heat pump, a bi-modal braking system and Michelin ENERGY E-V tyres. ZOE's Chameleon Charger™ ensures that ZOE adapts and always charges from a source at the highest rate possible, thus lowering charge times.

Renault's Z.E. Connect app allows drivers to remotely monitor battery levels and charging status via their smartphone or computer. The ZOE Expression is available with the R90 22kW battery enabling a range of 149 miles (NEDC) and a charging time of 3 to 4 hours (0 to 80 per cent full).

ZOE keeps occupants safe with a five-star Euro NCAP rating and standard safety features such as ESC with traction and understeer control, Hill Start Assist and front and side driver and passenger airbags.

The ZOE Dynamique Nav adds to the Expression specification with a hands free keycard, automatic lights and wipers, rear parking sensors, rear electric windows and electrically operated, heated and folding door mirrors, 16-inch 'Black Shadow' alloy wheels and a leather steering wheel and gear lever. In addition to the Z.E. Connect app, the Dynamique Nav benefits from a one-year subscription to the Z.E. Interactive app. Via a smartphone or computer this allows you to remotely charge your ZOE and schedule charges, as well as cabin temperature pre-conditioning, in order to maximise convenience and take advantage of available off-peak electricity rates.

The ZOE has been awarded the title of What Car?'s 'Best Electric Car under £20,000' for the last three consecutive years and was recently named 'Best Supermini' in the Auto Express Driver Power 2016 survey, coming second overall out of 183 vehicles. ZOE was named a Which? 'Best Buy' in August 2016.

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Evo-Stik Premier South (46)	Pld	Pts
Leamington	17	39
Slough Town	16	38
Chippenham Town	16	35
Hitchin Town	18	33
Merthyr Town	16	28
Dunstable Town	17	28
Chesham Utd	14	25
Banbury Utd	16	25
Redditch Utd	16	25
Frome Town	17	25
Basingstoke Town	18	24
Stratford Town	16	21
Kettering Town	16	20
Biggleswade Town	16	20
WEYMOUTH	14	19
Kings Langley	17	19
DORCHESTER TOWN	18	19
Cirencester Town	18	19
King's Lynn Town	16	18
Hayes & Yeading Town	16	17
St Neots Town	16	17
St Ives Town	17	16
Cambridge City	18	11
Cinderford Town	17	7

Wessex Premier (42)	Pld	Pts
Moneyfields	17	38
Blackfield & Langley	16	32
PORTLAND UTD	16	29
Brockenhurst	15	29
Sholing	15	28
Team Solent	14	26
AFC Portchester	15	24
Lymington Town	17	24
Bashley	15	24
Bemerton Heath Harl'	12	22
Horndean	15	22
Newport IoW	15	19
Andover Town	16	18
Amesbury Town	14	18
Fareham Town	15	16
Bournemouth	14	15
Whitchurch Utd	16	15
Cowes Sports	15	14
Fawley	17	14
Alresford Town	12	13
Hamworthy Utd	15	13
Verwood Town	16	8

Dorset Premier (32)	Pld	Pts
Balti Sports	12	33
Holt Utd	12	30
Westland Sports	13	27
Hamworthy Recreation	13	25*
Swanage & Herston	12	24
Dorchester Sports	11	21
Merley Cobham Sports	11	20
Parley Sports	11	16
BRIDPORT RESERVES	12	16
Blandford Utd	12	14
Gillingham Town Res	10	13
Wareham Rangers	12	12
Sturminster Newton Utd	12	11
Mere Town	13	11
Sherborne Town Reserves	11	6
Hamworthy Utd Reserves	11	4
Cranborne	12	3

Dorset Senior League (26)	Pld	Pts
DORCHESTER SP RES	6	18
Shaftesbury Town Res	6	15
Allendale	8	15
Corfe Mullen Utd	8	14
Wincanton Town Res	7	13
PORTLAND UTD RES	9	13
Milborne Port	8	12
Poole Borough	8	10
Witchampton Utd	6	8
CHICKERELL UTD	7	7
Boscombe Polonia	7	6
Piddletrenthide Spartans	6	4
Blandford Utd Res	7	2
Westlands Sports Res	5	1

Dorset League Div 1 (26)	Pld	Pts
Corfe Castle	8	19
AFC Blandford	8	19
Mere Town Reserves	7	17
Wareham Rangers Res	7	13
Broadstone	7	13
Parley Sports Res	7	12
Wool & Winfrith	8	11
Tisbury	7	9
Canford Utd	7	8
BALTI SPORTS RES	7	6
Swanage & Herston Res	7	6
PORTLAND UTD YOUTH	6	5
WEYMOUTH A	7	3
PORTLAND TOWN	5	0

Dorset League Div 2 (22)	Pld	Pts
Allendale Reserves	8	21
Piddlehinton Utd	7	19
Maiden Newton & Catt	7	15
Owermoigne	6	13
PORTESHAM UTD	8	13
Broadmayne	7	9
Sturm Newton Utd Res	7	9
Stalbridge	4	6
Milborne Port Res	2	3
Broadstone Res	7	3
CHICKERELL UTD RES	7	2
PORTLAND TOWN RES	8	1

Dorset League Div 3 (22)	Pld	Pts
Okeford Utd	9	25
Sturminster Marshall	8	22
South Cheriton Utd	9	15
AFC Blandford Res	8	13
Marnhull	9	12
Handley Sports	7	11
Pimperne Sports Society	8	8
Allendale A	9	8
PORTLAND TOWN A	8	7
Corfe Mullen Utd Res	7	6
Wool & Winfrith Res	7	6
Donhead Utd	7	4

Dorset Div Four (22)	Pld	Pts
CHICKERELL UTD A	8	19
Swanage RBL	7	18
BRIDPORT A	7	17
PORTLAND TOWN B	8	16
Corfe Castle Res	7	12
Marnhull Res	5	10
PORTESHAM UTD RES	7	8
Lytchett & Upton RT	6	5
Wool & Winfrith A	4	3
Wincanton Town A	5	3
Crossways Spitfires	8	1
Shillingstone	8	1

Dorset Football

Trophy triumphs ahead of county cup ties

Dorchester Town 3 Barnstaple Town 1
FA Trophy 1st qual – att; 344

DORCHESTER Town saw off the challenge of visitors Barnstaple Townon Saturday to book a place in the FA Trophy 2nd qualifying round.

After a period of sustained pressure the Magpies opened the scoring in the 18th minute when Neil Martin's deep corner was returned across the six-yard box to Tom Blair who took a touch before poking the ball home.

The second goal came courtesy of a sublime 25-yard sidefooted lob from Nathan Walker that looped over the stranded Barum keeper Steve Oliver.

The vistors pulled a goal back in 73rd minute when keeper Shane Murphy flapped at a corner and James Mayne was on hand to drill the ball home.

◆ **WELL DONE:** Nathan Walker was presented with the Player of the Month Award for August & September before Dorchester Town's recent home game with Redditch Utd. The 30-year old, who although predominately a centre back has been used as a striker this season, received his award from Carolyn Barrett.

But the result was confirmed in stoppage time when Blair jinked down the left flank before cutting in and finding Yeovil Town loanee Ollie Bassett whose sidestepped earned a yard of space and he lashed a shot high into the roof of the net.

Dorchester's reward is a 2nd qualifying round tie at home against BASINGSTOKE.

The Magpies were due to welcome Wessex Sydenhams premier League high-fliers PORTLAND UNITED last night (Tuesday) in a repeat of last year's Dorset Senior Cup quarter-final.

On that occasion a Nathan Walker goal saw Dorch squeeze through 1-0 at New Grove Corner.

***Magpies**: Murphy, Yates, Smeeton, Wood, Oldring, Dillon, Blair, Morgan, Walker (Mateus 55), Jerrard (Bassett 65), Martin. Unused subs: Jermyn, Lea, Mitchell.*

Terras breeze through

Weymouth 4 Wantage Town 0
FA Trophy 1st Qual– att; 402

SATURDAY'S match at the Bob Lucas Stadium duly went with form as The Terrs made light work of dispatching their visitors who came into the game struggling in the Southern League SW Division.

The hosts took the lead when Conor Jevon volleyed in off the upright from 20 yards in the 11th minute.

They thought they had a second when Jordan Copp's effort appeared to cross the line before being scrambled away, but the referee said no.

I mattered not as Stewart Yetton doubled the advantage when he cut back on to his left foot before firing home a left foot drive into the corner before the interval.

Dean Evans poked home number three following a corner-kick in the 55th minute and MoM Jevon headed home a fourth five minutes later to round things off. Weymouth's reward is an away tie in the second qualifying round at DUNSTABLE TOWN

Next up for The Terras is tonight's (Wednesday) trip to face VERWOOD TOWN as they continue their quest to lift the Dorset Senior Cup for the third time a row.

This is followed by Saturday's SPL clash with visitors Merthyr Town (3pm ko).

***Terras**; Matthews, Cooper, Wannell, Evans (Molesley 61), Zuabar, Brooks, Smith, Lowes (Davis 66), Yetton, Jevon, Copp. Unused subs; Wells, Jordan, Shephard.*

Midweek round-up

Magpies fall to late strike

Slough Town 2 Dorchester Town 1
Evo-Stik South Premier – att; 589

DORCHESTER manager Mark Jermyn was bitterly disappointed after his side had lost 2-1 at Slough Town on Tuesday night to a late goal that came following an unfortunate mistake by the referee.

With the match evenly balanced the official Gregory Reid agreed with the county town boss after the match that he should have awarded a free kick just prior to the one that led to the Rebels winner.

As it was Shane Murphy's punched clearance from the set piece fell to Mark Hollis who rifled his shot back through a crowded goalmouth to earn his side victory.

It was heartbreaking for the Magpies who looked to be only the second team this season to take something at Arbour Park this season, Slough having won eight of their nine home fixtures to date.

They got off to the best start possible when Nathan Walker completed some good interplay down the left resulting in Neil Martin's cross, with a simple tap-in after just ten minutes.

The hosts replied on 23 minutes, with the Magpies temporarily down to ten men whilst Jermyn received treatment, when Charlie Moone took advantage as they failed to clear their lines.

Although Slough were the more dominant side, Dorchester weren't without a chance, and Tom Blair scored only to be given offside, although Murphy was forced into a point blank save from Moone to go in level at halftime.

It looked like Dorchester's battling display had won the day until Hollis popped up with the winner.

Fog puts damper on Terras

Weymouth 0 Hayes & Yeading United 0
Evo-Stik Sth Prem – aban 15 min.

JUST when it looked like Weymouth might get back on track after back-to-back defeats, the fog that surrounded the Bob Lucas Stadium before the start of the match against lowly Hayes & Yeading United, got thicker and thicker and referee Scott Jackson, after consulting his officials, had no other option than to abandon the game after 15 minutes.

Blues back up in top three

Portland Utd 2 Lymington 1
Sydenhams Wessex Premier att; 156

TWO second half goals from Ross Carmichael saw Portland United battle back against a gritty Lymington side to return to third spot in the table.

The pre-game build-up was disrupted when captain Lewis Whyton was summoned to hospital where his wife was giving birth to a new baby boy.

This led to a call-up for Alex Godfrey with Max Buckler reverting to centre-back.

This could have a been a factor as the visitors snatched an early opener through Charlie Willet.

They held the lead until just before the hour mark when Carmichael thumped home a towering header from a corner.

The winner came in the 81st minute - again from the head of Carmichael – who this time found space at the back stick.

Portland were due to visit DORCHESTER TOWN last night (Tuesday) with a place in the semi-finals of the Dorset Senior Cup at stake.

This is followed to Saturday's trip to Horndean in the Sydenhams Wessex league.

***Portland**: Lillington, Smith, M Buckler, Carmichael, Clarke, Halloran, McKechnie, Godfrey (R Doidge 80), Beasley, Bastick, Richardson (Clarke 71). Unised sub: S Buckler.*

Blues get back to business

Amesbury Town 0 Portland United 3
Sydenhams Wessex Prem – att; 30

PORTLAND United put the frustration of their last two games behind them with a comfortable victory over Amesbury Town last Tuesday.

After two disappointing second half displays, they once again went in at half time comfortably ahead, and this time completed the job with an equally as positive second period.

They were slightly lucky to take the lead on 17 minutes when a mishit lob from Jamie Beasley ended up in the top corner of the net.

But there was nothing fortuitous about the second just after the half hour when Tom Richardson, in a rich vein of scoring, produced a exacting header back across goal from Ryan McKechnie's equally accurate cross.

This time there was no second half problems and they consolidated their win with a Max Buckler strike.

Portland Youth U8s

◆ **YOUNG BLUES:** Portland Youth Under 8s together with manager Lee Walburn pictured before their recent match against Bridport Youth U8s.

Rugby

Sherborne 2nds 15 Weymouth & Portland 38
Dorset & Wilts Division 1 South

THIS victory sees Weymouth & Portland move up to sixth place in the league table, however the Seasiders' manager Vaughan Carter commented after the game: "There were some positives to take from this contest, but we didn't play as well as we did last week against Salisbury, but we won ugly and dogged out the result and in the end that is all that matters".

"Sherborne were a better side than their league position suggests, and although they never threatened to beat us, they didn't give up and made us fight for every point".

Wingers Norton Rodgers and JT Montephe , full back Carl Neal, number 8 Dan Bowditch and centres Bryn Llewellyn and Ryan Lewendon all crossed over for tries, while Llewendon landed four conversions to complete the scoring.

Meanwhile, Weymouth & Portland 2nd xv ran out 12-5 winners at Monmouth Avenue against visitors Dinton in Dorset& Wilts Division Three (S).

Opportunities remain for trialists

THE Dorset & Wilts Under 20 squad held a training session at Bryanston School, Blandford in preparation for their forthcoming RFU Under 20 County Championship campaign.

The side played the first of their three warm up matches at Portsmouth against the Royal Navy U20 side, with further fixtures against the RAF at Trowbridge this Sunday, and against Hampshire on Sunday, January 22nd.

The Twin Counties RFU championship pool games kick off on the February 4th away to Somerset before hosting Devon on February 25th at venues still to be decided.

It's not too late for Dorset & Wilts clubs to nominate players to attend further sessions. Contact Mike Samms 07967 136352 or amsie1@talktalk.net for further details

Hockey

West Dorset strike Gold

Camourne SoM West Dorset 3

AFTER the mammoth round-trip down to deepest Cornwal to take on the Cambourne School of Mines, West Dorset were given the perfect start when Matt Stone picked up a ball hit into the D and instinctively swept the ball into the goal.

The hosts responded with a quick break and some weak West Dorset defending allowed them to level the score.

But West Dorset regained the lead before half-time when a short corner found Rick Steele]who drilled the ball home.

After half time C S.o.M won a short corner which converted but then dubiously disallowed. By now the decisions were taking there toll on some of the youthful opposition who where questioning the umpires only to gain themselves a five minute break!

C S.o.M. played hard but some of their tackling was agricultural to say the least giving the West Dorset sticks a lot of abuse, whilst the umpires didn't stamp it out it did gain another youngster a five minute breather.

Both teams slugged it out to the final whistle with Alex Davies managing to score a 3rd goal to make it a convincing win for West Dorset and putting them 4th in the league

The team head off to face Plymouth University next Saturday.

Hawks all at sea

West Dorset Hawks A 1 Chard B 3

THE Hawks suffered their first defeat of the season to a well-organised Chard B side, assisted by questionable substitutions made by the home team captain.

From the start, Chard started the stronger and literately set up camp in the Hawks' half.

The Hawks starting back four of Henry Middleton, Giles Maltby, Rob Clarke and Krystian Dubas were kept under constant pressure by continuous waves of attack from the visitors during the opening 10 minutes.

But the defence, supported well by the midfield of Simone Wakely, Jules Lawrence and Ollie Gargrave, held strong and limited Chard to a handful of half chances on goal.

Against the run of play, Hawks then took an unlikely when Richard Wilson pushed the short corner to Middleton, who teed up John Kellas to fire an unstoppable shot into the bottom corner.

But Hawks discipline waned under the constant attacking threat, and a rash challenge saw Jayson Perfect receive his first green card in only his third match.

Defensive matters were not made any easier by Hawks Captain, Alex Drew. Making use of a rare substitute, Drew's rotation policy left players defensively disorientated.

After the interval Chard eventually broke their deadlock after a number efforts on goal. Their first goal could be considered fortunate as a potential stick tackle went unseen by the umpires, leaving the ball to be drilled home after a scrappy play in the scoring D from both teams.

Chard's second was a schoolboy error from goalkeeper Drew. Believing the near post was covered he let a fiercely hit shot from an acute angle slip between pad and post.

Chard found their 3rd goal following another disastrous substitution call by Drew.

Instructing Lee Connolly to swap with left back Middleton at what seemed to be an appropriate time, Chard counter attacked and their right winger ran unopposed into the D before hitting an early shot that found the far post.

A competitive game threatened to boil over at times, and Hawks' frustration resulted in another green card for Dubas, and a yellow for Clarke following a harsh decision from the umpire after Clarke's perfectly timed tackle.

The defeat sees the Hawks slip to 4th in the table ahead of Saturday's visit by third-placed Tiverton.

Team: *Alex Drew (Capt), Henry Middleton, Krystian Dubas, Giles Maltby, Rob Clarke, Ollie Gargrave, Lee Connolly, Jayson Perfect, Richard Wilson, John Kellas, Simon Wakely, Jules Lawrence.*

A view on the Bees

Fricker off as tempers flare

Bridport 0 Melksham Town 1

Toolstation Premier – att; 118

AFTER three wins on the spin, Bridport's promising run came to an end in a bad-tempered 1-0 defeat at St Mary's on Saturday.

After a fairly low-key opening quarter the match suddenly exploded when referee Richard Lawrence appeared to intend to caution Braeden Symes for what he deemed a foul, but then proceeded to produce a red-card. This led to heated protestations by the Bees and the official eventually switched this to a yellow.

Symes went close to breaking the deadlock early in the second-half with a free-kick that just cleared the visitors' crossbar.

Play then switched to the other end and Bridport keeper Jason Hutchings was called upon to make series of fine saves.

Then centre-back Leigh Bailey came to the Bees rescue with a goal line clearance only for Lee Davidson to bundle the rebound over the line.

Bailey was booked for a foul soon after – an incident that led to Bridport manager Adam Fricker being sent to the stands for his comments to referee Lawrence.

The visitors went close to increasing their lead in final minutes with a couple of headers just over the crossbar and Bailey clearing from under his own crossbar once again.

Bridport were in action last night (Tuesday) with a Dorset Senior Cup quarter-final at SWANAGE & HERSTON when Fricker confirmed he would be resting Ed Butcher and Dan Peach and possibly Mark Salter.

This is followed by Saturday's visit to third from bottom BITTON who are on a miserable run of four straight defeats.

Bridport: *Jason Hutchings, Leigh Bailey, Andy Martin, Louis Rutter, Alan Hill, Ryan Hayter, Ben Haines (Elliot Mann 82), Dan Peach, Mark Salter, Braeden Symes, Ed Butcher. Unused subs: Gary Bulman, Adam Barratt, Will Spurway.*

◆ **SENT TO THE STANDS:** Bridport Manager Adam Fricker

Westland Sports 3 Bridport Reserves 0

Dorset Premier League

BRIDPORT Reserves winless run was extended to four games with a 3-0 defeat against Westland Sports at Alvington on Saturday.

Next upfor the Bees' second string, now with just one win in nine outings, is Saturday's trip to face fourth-placed Hamworthy United Reserves on the new 3G pitch at County FA headquarters.

Swanage RBL 3 Bridport 3rds 4

Dorset Division Four

THE Swanage RBL and Bridport 3rd team's joined the other Bridpoort team's in observing a minute's silence in memory of long time Bridport supporter Max Dare who had died during week.

When play got underway the unbeaten home side bossed the game with a level of maturity and experience that the young Bees and they duly took the lead through Darren Bennett.

But Bridport rallied well soon drew level with a header from Jaydon Scadding.

Back came the Swans and the Bennett struck again with Carl white also on target as they led 3-1 at the interval.

The next goal was to prove crucial and it went to Bridport as Brandon Scadding made it 3-2 before a superb Rhys Williams free-kick square things up at 3-3.

The winner came deep into stoppage time when Ali Kamara got on the end of a fine cross.

The leaves Bridport, now back up in third spot, as the lone unbeaten side in the Division ahead of Saturday's trip to face Crossways Spitfires.

Lyme Regis Golf Club

BY RICHARD JACKMAN

Stableford goes down to the wire

WATCHING the results of the OCTOBER STABLEFORD, DIVISION One was gripping, as early leader Jon Ebdon posted 36 points in favourable conditions. Results came and went and it was not until Jim Allan's 36, with a better back nine of 18 points, that the lead changed.

Late starter and eventual winner, Simon Brown, scored 19 points on the back nine in his 36 points a worthy winner on countback as all three finished on 36.

Although closer, there was no doubting the DIVISION TWO winner, as an in-form Rob Crabbe scored eight points on the last two holes to card the best score of the day with 40 points, despite a slight dip in form in the middle of the round.

This excellent score was almost matched by John Cleal who only fell one point short on 39, while Michael Gill's 38 secured 3rd.

In the Ladies' OCTOBER STABLEFORD Cyndy Mudford had her second win in a week, as she finished top of DIVISION ONE with 34 points, courtesy of a brilliant back nine which pushed Rosemary Shepherd into second place on countback. Jean Jolley finished 3rd with 31 points.

It was also a close run thing in DIVISION TWO as Lesley Jelleyman's superior back nine won it on countback from Mary Golding, both with 31 points as Kate Helm secured 3rd with 29 points.

The JUNIOR STABLEFORD saw a first win for Mannie Wellman as he scored consistently well to finish better than par and win with 37 points from junior captain Lewis Gibbons 35 points and Ben Prosser 3rd on 33.

Bridport & West Dorset Golf Club

BY PETER CROWTER

Blank finish in Mason Shield

Men's Section

THE men's Sunday competition was the Mason Shield which at this stage was a 4BBB, the top 16 pairs then go on to the knockout stages.

It was a fine sunny morning and 26 teams turned out to enjoy the conditions.

Four of the top five teams turned in a score of 45 points but the winners with 47 were Terry Cleal (19) & Grant Gerrard (14).

Runners up on count back were Pat Hart (13) & Doug Miners (13) with 45 points. In third place on count-back was the team of Dave Franks (9) & Stuart Gay(23) also with 45.

Veterans Section

WHAT should have been the first round of the veteran's Winter Shield competition on Thursday had to be postponed due to the foggy conditions.

Ladies Section *by Di Neal*

TUESDAY saw the ladies playing our annual Texas Scramble raising money for Children in Need.

The winning team, with a score of 80.3, were Liz Thompson, Roseanne Bonfield & Wendy Newton.

◆ **MISSION ACCOMPLISHED:** Football fan James Bennett completed 'The 92' last Saturday.

James, from Lyme Regis, attended the Preston North End v Newcastle Utd match at Deepdale to complete the full set of visits to all 92 current league grounds.

"In fact I've been to 129 grounds where league football has been played," said James whose very first ground was Bristol City's Ashton Gate.

When pushed for his 'best and worst' James selected Villa Park (Aston Villa), Hillsboro (Sheffield Wednesday) and Valley Parade (Bradford City) as his favourites, closely followed by Molineux (Wolves) and The City Ground (Nottingham Forest). On the flip side he won't be rushing back to Doncaster Rovers, Colchester United or Scunthorpe Rovers - "They're all boring newish grounds located away from the town centres."

Next up for James, who still plays turns out for Lyme Regis FC are the Scottish League grounds and more English Non-League.

◆ **FINAL BOX TICKED:** James Bennett at Deepdale on Saturday.

Bridport Darts

Division One	Pld	Pts
BSC	4	8
Nomads	5	8
Rob's Robbers	4	8
Five Sticky Fingers	5	6
Well Hung Clocks	4	4
Hands of Time	5	4
Noth'n But Treble	5	2
Les Miserables	4	2
Nags Head A	4	2
Rubber Johns	4	0

180s; Tony Young, Steve Garrett and Ryan Cross all x2, 16 players x1.

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Young Darters	5	8
Odds or Us	5	7
Elders	5	7
One for the Vikings	5	6
The Stingers	4	6
Respect-de-Bull	3	5
Otter Rotters	4	4
Dat Team	5	1
Anchor Five	5	0
No Direction	3	0

180s; Ashley Parker 2, 8 players x1.

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Mis Fits	5	10
The Surgeons	5	8
Poachers	5	7
Anchor Vale Viewers	5	6
Dart Vaders	4	5
Royal Hawks	4	4
Tiger Bees	5	2
Midnight Runners	5	1
Flashes Fives	3	1
Time Bombs	3	0

180s; Ash Hawker, P.Rowley and Danny Sorrell all x1.

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Dodgers	5	9
Wicked Team Name	5	7
Whamo	5	6
No Chance	5	6
-1-11	5	5
Odds & Sods	5	5
Sorted Odds	5	5
The Nameless	4	3
Hopeful Bashers	5	2
The Royal Nuts	4	0

180s; Andy Page, Billy Hallett & Roly Steer all x1.

Ladies Div One	Pld	Pts
Queens Bees	7	13
Anchor Aces	7	12
Arrows Awry	7	10
Queenies of the Club	7	10
Charlie's Angels	7	8
Against the Odds	7	6
Good Mates	7	6
Odd One Out	6	6
Sue's Rebels	6	6
Clocking On	5	5
Don's Damsels	7	4
Castaways	7	3
Tiger Stripes	7	3
Drunking Aware	7	2

180s; Janet Collins & Kate Loasby both x1.

Dorchester & Dist Snooker

Potters up to 3rd

RESULTS; West Dorset Club A 4 WDC YYMFDYT 2, Purbeck Potters 6 WDC Whipping Boys 1, WDC Whipping Boys 3 WDC Team Shaky 4, Purbeck potters 2 Trinity M 4.

Top Break; None.

Top Break of the Season; Ollie Lewis 53.

Rearranged League matches;West Dorset Club A v Colliton Hopefuls, Thurs, Nov 17th. Colliton Hopefuls v Trinity M Wed, Nov 23rd, Colliton XQ 2016 v Colliton Hopefuls Mon, Dec 5th, WDC YYMFDT v Colliton Hopefuls Tues, Dec 20th.

Table	Pld	Pts
WDC Team Shaky	6	26
West Dorset Club A	5	24
Purbeck Potters	6	20
Trinity M	5	18
WDC YYMFDT	5	16
Colliton XQ2016	5	13
Colliton Hopefuls	2	12
WDC Whipping Boys	6	7

Bowls

Leading Lady and Top Man

MORE photos (below) from Lyme Regis Bowls Club's recent annual dinner and trophy presentation night held at Lyme Regis Golf Club.

◆ **LEADING LADY AND TOP MAN:** Lyme Regis Bowls Club's President's wife Nola Stephens presents the Ladies and Men's champions trophies to Chris Barber and Don Meylan.

Lyme Regis Cribbage

LYME REGIS

Results (*October 24th*); Talbot Arms 3 Charlie's Angels 2, Gerrard Arms 2 Stepps 3, Lamb Swans 3 Dolphin Beer 2, Ax Con Club 3 Nags Head LR 2.

Beer League; Talbot Arms 1 Charlie's Angels 2, Gerrard Arms 2 Stepps 1, Lamb Swans 3 Dolphin Beer 0, Ax Con Club 0 Nags Head LR 3.

Fixtures (Nov 7th); New Inn Kilm A v Stepps, Ngas Head v Dolphin Beer, Charlie's Angels v Ship Inn LR, Talbot Arms v New Inn Kilm B, Lamb Swans v Ax Con Club.

Table	Pld	Pts
Gerrard Arms	8	21
Nags Head, LR	6	19
Lamb Swans	7	19
Talbot Arms, Uplyme	7	19
Axminster Con Club	7	18
Stepps	7	18
Dolphin, Beer	7	17
Ship Inn, LR	7	16
Charlie's Angels	7	16
New Inn Kilm A	7	15
New Inn Kilm B	6	12

Beer League	Pld	Pts
Nags Head, LR	6	13
Gerrard Arms, Colyton	8	13
New Inn Kilm B	6	12
Charlie's Angels	7	12
Lamb Swans	7	11
Dolphin, Beer	7	10
Ship Inn, LR	7	10
New Inn Kilm A	7	9
Talbot Arms, Uplyme	7	9
Axminster Con Club	7	8
Stepps	7	7

Bridport Crib

Table	Pd	Pts	BL
Anchor Inn	5	44	9
Durbeyfield	4	37	4
Ilchester Arms	5	36	9
H & Anchor A	5	36	4
Oddfellows	5	35	4
Crown Inn B	5	29	7
Crown Inn A	4	29	9
George, WBay	4	28	6
H & Anchor B	4	26	5

Lyme darts

Current table	Pld	Pts
Rousdon Club	3	6
Rock Point A	3	6
Clockadoodledoo	3	4
Royal Standard	3	4
Nags Head A	2	4
Nags Z	2	3
Talbot Arms	2	3
Hunters Lodge	2	2
Four Play	3	2
Half an Octopus	3	0
Cobb Arms	3	0
Janner	2	0
See you Next Thurs	3	0

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Lyme Regis Sailing Club

Club members carry on tradition

THE **Prescott Trophy**, traditionally sailed in fancy dress and the last race of the main sailing season, was held on Sunday in conditions that race officer Pete Thomas described as 'enjoyable if not exciting.'

A line-up of crews in various outfits over their sailing gear was followed by the 16 competitors drifting out to the start, but after the first series race, the Prescott Trophy benefited from a breeze which kept the fleet moving steadily.

Sunshine and warm temperatures are unusual for this stage of the season, and the first four on handicap finished within a minute of each other after an hour long race.

Jerry Rook and Helen Bruno had a 20 second lead over Colin Walters and Simon Law.

The first nine boats completed the race within five minutes of search other.

The winter season continues for a handful of keen racers until Christmas.

The Youth Section prize giving takes place next Saturday before the town fireworks.

◆ **STRANGE SIGHTS ON THE SEA:** Lyme Regis SC members pictured before the Prescott Trophy competition.

Bridport Bowls

Bridport mourns death of Max Dare

BRIDPORT Ladies B team continued their great start to the season in the County League, picking up maximum points at home against East Dorset B, winning 48-25 overall.

Captain Barbara Jenkins led the way with Sylvia Fletcher, Joan Higman and Anne Parkins 29-11 up, backed up by Lyn Sandall, Rosie Wilton, Joan Griffiths and Jenny Harding who won 19-14.

Frances Hewett, Laura Taylor, Gill Hunt and Pat Cornick picked up two points for the A team with a 21-18 win at Wellworthy who collected the extra four points for an overall win as Pamela Daters, Lyn Craddock, Margaret Pestelle and Sue Walsh lost 14-24.

Martin Wilton, Keith Brooks and Brian Rumble had a fine 25-10 win for two points in the Purbeck Trophy League against Bournemouth, Bridport again missing out on the extra points for overall win as Dave Roberts, Bob Taylor and Ivor Parker were surprisingly beaten 10-27.

Bridport's A and B sides both made winning starts in the Dorset over 60s league, picking up maximum points against the Dorset Bowls Resort.

For the A team Brian Legg, Peter Sandall and Mike Craddock destroyed their opponents 30-12, Tony Bartlett, Mel Hargett and Keith Jenkins scored a late six count to win 21-19.

Brian Baker, Bob Hill and Mike Fletcher won 19-8 for the B team, Barry Mapson, Mel Griffiths and Phil Hedges 16-14 winners.

Popular figure lost

Sadly Bridport's **Max Dare** has lost his battle against Motor Nurone Disease and died on October 25th.

Max was one of the town's best known characters and was a member of both the Indoor and Outdoor Bowling Clubs and a great supporter of the town's football club.

Spokesperson Brian Baker said: "Max played over a 100 times for the County team over the past three decades and he was looking forward to playing in the County over 60s league, so perhaps it was fitting that both sides won their first match.

"Max may be gone but he will never be forgotten by those who the pleasure to know him."

Gig Rowing

Inaugural Jurassic Juniors Regatta a huge success

LYME Regis Gig Club recently hosted the first ever junior rowing regatta on the Jurassic coast.

Mainly involving under 14s crews, the Jurassic Juniors Regatta took place in cool autumn sunshine from the main beach then heading east towards Charmouth.

The format followed a 'barbarians' style where rowers from different clubs were mixed up. This gives the youth rowers a chance to meet and row with others from outside their own club. It also requires great concentration as they need to adjust to stroke type and timing with different rowers.

A total of 60 competitors came from across the Jurassic coast gig clubs including Bridport, Weymouth, Portland, Swanage and Lyme Regis plus rowers from Langstone Cutters in Portsmouth.

Crews rowed in Lyme's own gigs of Black Ven, Tempest and Rebel. The morning was made up of three heats of three boats in each heat.

After a short lunch break the mornings 3rd place boats raced, followed by the runners-up and the final was made up of the winners from each of the morning heats.

Close final race

The final was a tight race for the first few minutes but slowly Rebel and Tempest pulled clear of Black Ven.

These two were neck and neck but gradually the Tempest crew showed better discipline in keeping perfect timing with each other to gradually pull away to cross the line in first place and the first Jurassic Juniors Champions.

The winning crew were made up of Tallulah and Guy (from Weymouth), Oli and Josh (from Bridport) and Lyme's own Seb and Gracie.

A LRGC spokeman said: "A huge thanks must go to Kerry Maguire for organising the event along with Diana Dixon, Henry Barlow and many others who helped make the day a huge success.

"The club would also like to thank the Harbour Master, the club sponsors, Lyme Regis Town Council and all the clubs who took part. Hopefully 2017 will see the growth of the Jurassic Juniors Series as a key event in the gig rowing calendar."

◆ **GREAT FUN:** Some of the 60 rowers from the six clubs who took part in the Juniors Regatta.

Skittles news

Lyme Regis

CUP results from w/ October 29th

Ladies Singles

The following players are through to the Final at Wootton Club on Monday, May 15th; Heather Kitcher, Anna Bearpark, Jenni West, Ros Parsons, Valerie Wellman, Lisa Taylor, Kelly Quick, Elaine Bearpark.

Cawston All Cup Preliminary Round

British Legion 293 Wreckers 303, Clueless 332 Rousdon Rebels 347, Alleytwits 328 Rollercoasters 306, Young Guns 374 Trappers 332, Marksmen 331 Smashers 300. Winners now play in Round 1 of the Cawston All Cup during w/c November 21st (see books for details).

Bridport

CUP Fixtures, week commencing November 7th

Mens Individuals (R1)

Monday, Nov 7th

Bridport Football Club;

B Robinson; E Tuck; N Pye; H Tompkins; A Paulley; H Mills; M Horton; D Cowburn; D Tuck; A Northover; P Scott; B Seadon; L Dare; G Brooks.

Tuesday, Nov 8th

Bradpole Club;

M Huxter; S Light; R Pincombe; A Cauldwell; M Powell; C Taylor; F Pomeroy; R Herbert; C Langdon; B Chapple; S Pitcher; C Willcox; M Hooper; S Lee.

Mens Pairs (1st Round – four winners each alley)

Wednesday, Nov 9th

Ilchester;

M Gudge & D Gudge; E Williams & B Churchill; D Maunder & DJ Maunder; S Challis & P Tuck; L Farnham & S Gale; M Green & M Chivers; M Symonds & J Cook.

Thursday, Nov 10th

West Dorset Club;

K Groves & R Norman; L Slocombe & D Horton; P Johnson & M Gurd; N Lee & A Gay; J Peach & D Langridge; C Hopkins & P Cheeseman; L McErlean & S Prior.

Ladies Nomination Individuals (1st Round)

Wednesday, Nov 9th

Loders Arms;

C Lambert; E Hooper; S Newman; J Brooks; G Legg; M Paulley; S Yeatman; J Cake; H Doble; C Huxter; S Luter; K Tuck; J Symes.

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INSIDE: Local sport round-up

West Dorset embraces new social rugby

LOCAL clubs are responding to an Rugby Football Union directive to facilitate "social rugby" with Friday evening social rugby matches against other local clubs *writes Idris Martin.*

The Weymouth & Portland and Dorchester clubs set the ball rolling recently when the two sides took to the field and played out a 10-10 draw at Monmouth Avenue.

Weymouth & Portland Chairman Ian McMillan said: "Over 70 people turned up to cheer on both sides and a draw was the correct result.

"We hope to stage more Friday evening matches now that our new floodlights have been approved fit for purpose by the RFU.

Fancy a game?

Any clubs interested in taking part should contact the club on 01305 778889 or their local rugby club, as we want to make this a success."

◆ **GREAT FUN:** The Weymouth & Portland and Dorchester rugby clubs teams pictured after their inaugural Friday night social match. *Photo by IDRIS MARTIN*

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